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WIFE VINDICATES HUSBAND DETAINED AS WITNESS IN SLAIN MILLIONAIRE MYSTERY

RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF ALLEN MAXCY HILLER AND THREE DAUGHTERS

Mrs. A. Maxcy Hiller Declares Belief in Husband's Entire Innocence of Any Connection With Strange Death of His Brother-in-Law, Charles E. Edwards.

SPECIAL TO THE BOSTON AMERICAN.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 5.—Allan Maxcy Hiller, a prominent lawyer and politician of this city, and the brother-in-law of Charles E. Edwards, the wealthy New York promoter who was murdered in this city on Tuesday night, after having been detained as a witness by the police for a time, declared to a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN that he is innocent of any wrong in connection with the great mystery.

"I have just had an awful experience," he said. "It is all wrong. But I promised the coroner that I would not talk."

With tears in his eyes he turned to his wife and asked:

"You don't believe me guilty of that awful crime, do you?"

"No, dear, I certainly do not."

To the reporter Mrs. Hiller said:

"My husband was not only in the house all that evening, but he did not leave our room. He could not have left without me knowing it."

To-day the inquest is being continued and other members of the family are being examined as well as the servants at the home of Judge Hiller, where the murder was committed. It is not unlikely that Mrs. Edwards, wife of the dead man, will furnish important evidence to the authorities.

She came on from New York immediately upon being notified of her husband's death. It is known that she asked police protection on one occasion when she was in this city, and that she had said that one of her brothers had threatened her life and her husband's. On the night of the murder Mr. Edwards told a friend that the reason his wife was not here was because she was afraid of one of her brothers.

Sends for Counsel.

When Mr. Hiller was locked up he sent at once for his counsel, Erliss P. Arvine, who went to the police station at once. He protested against the detention of his client and declared that it was illegal, but the authorities kept Hiller until a late hour at night. For several hours the Hiller brothers were closely questioned by Coroner Mix, and Mrs. A. Maxcy Hiller was also examined.

Mrs. Hiller stated positively that her husband spent the evening and the entire night at his home. She is positive of this, she says, because, owing to the fact that she is somewhat deaf she is very susceptible to slight movements and would have known had her husband left the bed. Mrs. Hiller spoke harshly of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwards, and said that the trouble in the family had existed ever since her husband and his sister were children.

Coroner Mix requested Professor Charles J. Bartlett of the Yale Medical School, the medical examiner of the city, to perform an autopsy. It is said that Professor Bartlett found that the course of the bullet was such as to preclude the possibility of suicide. Ten eminent surgeons attended the autopsy.

The old Hiller house and gardens in College street, opposite the Yale Divinity School, were literally torn to pieces by the police in their search for the weapon with which the murder was committed. Plumbers tore up sinks and closets, masons pulled down walls, and detectives ransacked closets and drawers and dug up the garden. But not a single thing was discovered that the police can connect with the crime. The police still guard the house and garden.

Mother's Will Missing.

At the close of the inquest, at nearly midnight, there seemed to be more mystery attached to the case than at any previous time. No direct evidence bearing upon the actual shooting has been produced, and the evidence in regard to the family troubles seems to follow the same lines.

Maxcy Hiller made a rambling statement. He said:

"We have found no will of my mother, but one of the safes has not yet been opened." He said this safe was in his brother Charles' home.

"Have Mr. Edwards's affairs with the General Chemical Company and the Passaic Chemical Company, of which he once was treasurer, been looked into? There they might find some motive for suicide, though I am sure I don't see what could have become of the weapon.

"I know there was a tangle in the affairs of the Passaic Chemical Company, for I lost some money in it myself."

Mr. Hiller seemed extremely nervous. He switched to minute details of what occurred in his brother's and his own household on the night of the killing.

"The back door of the house was found open and the theory is supportable that the murderer might have come in that way. Still, my brother's cook, Margaret Reynolds, is very careless and might have left the door open."

When he was asked if he had not a key to his brother's house he replied: "Oh, yes, but I was home on Monday evening at seven o'clock, and I spent the evening with my wife and three children. I went to bed early and did not leave the house until nearly ten o'clock the next morning.

HAD NERVOUS MALADY.

"Even then not a word did I hear of Charley Edwards's death until almost noon, though before then my brother had neighbors and doctors in the house. It was very foolish of him to allow all these people in the house to stir up all the clothing and effects of my brother-in-law, for then it couldn't be made certain that a burglar had not come in the house and committed murder.

"Here is another strange thing. My brother told me at midnight Wednesday that he believes the detectives think that Mr. Edwards committed suicide and that Charles had the revolver. I don't know, really, what to make of that, though, as I said before, I think they ought to look into Mr. Edwards' affairs with the General Chemical Company."

One of the important disclosures made at the Hiller house was the fact that some papers, which it is known that Mr. Edwards carried in a wallet in the inside pocket of his waistcoat, are missing.

This discovery was made when Mr.

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FORTUNES OF THE POOR IN BIG BANK FAILURE

HEARING ON PETITION FOR RECEIVER FOR PROVIDENT CO. POSTPONED—DOORS CLOSED.

At the hearing before Judge Braley to-day in the equity session of the Supreme Court on the application of the Savings Bank Commissioners of the State for a receiver for the Provident Securities & Banking Company of No. 100 Franklin street, a postponement was granted till next Wednesday. This was done at the request of Attorney Samuel K. Hamilton, counsel for the banking company. Meanwhile the temporary injunction granted by Judge Lathrop yesterday, restraining the bank from doing business, will continue in force till the hearing next Wednesday.

Outside the closed doors and drawn curtains of the bank a crowd of depositors, most of them poor, working people, gathered to-day.

Depositors Gather.

By 8:45 the first of the depositors arrived. Some had read the story in the morning papers of the closing of the bank and hurried down to see what was the matter. Others were on their way to make deposits. To the latter the closing of the bank was a painful surprise. All asked anxious questions, one of another. The only actual information accorded them from the bank was contained in a brief notice, written on a sheet of the bank's official paper and pasted on the door, as follows:

"An injunction has been served upon this bank. Bank will remain closed until the decision of the court is rendered.

"Per order
"BOARD OF DIRECTORS."

The depositors gazed sadly at this notice, then resumed their worried comment with one another. It was noticeable that working people were in the majority. There were young fellows, some of the looking like office boys, who had come with their pass books and small sums for deposit. Some had two dollars, some five, a few ten. There were laboring men, mechanics, artizans. And there were a few women.

Orphans' Fund There.

About 9 o'clock a private carriage was driven up, containing a richly-dressed, fur-protected woman, who was painfully surprised to find the bank closed. She [illegible] to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"I am trustee for an orphans' fund of considerable amount. I will not give my name. I did not know the bank was closed as I had not seen the morning papers. I do hope that nothing will happen to deprive the poor little children of their money."

The Provident Securities and Banking Company is incorporated under the laws of South Dakota and its charter is a very broad one.

Only $4,000 on Land.

The Bank Commissioners found that there was only available about $4,000 in actual cash, while the value of its assets are an entirely unknown quatity. The liabilities will reach between $190,000 and $200,000.

These liabilities are due mainly to the wage earners of Boston, Lynn and Brockton, to whom the general plan of the bank appealed. The assets consist of holdings in speculative companies in the West, the principal one being the Shenandoah Company of Denver.

The plan employed for inducing depositors to do business with bank was that of selling prospective depositors a small nickel bank, which could only be opened at the office of the company, and for this bank the depositor paid the sum of one dollar.

35,000 Depositors.

This deposit made the purchase an initial depositor and he continued with the scheme of filling the banks and depositing the money they became subsequent depositors. As near as can be estimated, the company has in the neighborhood of 25,000 initial depositors and approximately 10,000 subsequent depositors, with a total deposit of a little less than $200,000.

At the present time the company is doing business without a president, owing to the resignation of its former head, General Samuel A. Dalton, who resigned last August. The acting president is Lorenzo W. Burlen of 1495 Beacon street, Brookline, treasurer and vice president. Originally several well known Boston bankers were identified with the project, but one by one their names have disappeared from the board of directors

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SAILOR'S SKULL BROKEN AT SEA

After lying on board the schooner Ben- min S. Poole for twenty-four hours with fractured skull and without medical at- ndance, Mate Nathan Blake was brought this city by the tug Charles T. Galla- er and taken to the relief station, where is said to be in a critical condition.

The schooner was crossing Massachusetts ay on her way south from Portland when lake was hurt. He was on deck, and a oplift fell from the rigging fifty feet, striking him on the head. Captain Mc-Auley of the schooner at once headed for Boston, anchored off Boston Light and raised a signal of distress.

This was seen by the captain of the tug, who ran alongside. An attempt was made to take the injured man down a ladder to he tug, but the sea was so rough that, ust as he was about to be lowered, the ug crashed against the side of the schooner, breaking the ladder. The tug then owed the schooner into Nantasket Roads, where Blake was taken off and brought to his city.

WEALTHY N. H. MAN MISSING

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5.—Joseph St. Clair, a prominent lumberman and teaming conductor, has been missing since Dec. 27 and it is feared by his friends that he has met with foul play. He was last seen in a saloon. Then he had plenty of money and was spending it freely.

Thus far, the last trace of St. Clair appears to have been in Rochester shortly after the last train had left for New Durham. At the time he was intoxicated and informed some people he was going to Amesbury. St. Clair had two valuable contracts to fill and there is no reason to believe he left for financial reasons.

HURLS MAN THROUGH PLATE GLASS PANE

C. C. Hollidge, twenty-nine years old, a buyer for a large furnishing concern, living at No. 43 Hewins street, Dorchester, was hurled through the large plate glass window of Browning, King & Co. at Nos. 407 and 411 Washington street by being caught in the sweep of a tipcart pole.

BAR BAREFOOT GIRL DANCER

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Astonishment has been caused not only in Berlin, but all over Germany, by an announcement which appeared in the Tageblatt to the effect that the police had prohibited the dancing in public of Miss Isadora Duncan, the American performer.

Miss Duncan dances barefooted, but in a country where women, even of the upper classes, sometimes swim in public attired in costumes which would cause their arrest at Atlantic City or Narragansett Pier, it is inconceivable that this circumstance caused the official order.

CONREID PROTEGE ADMITS $2,000 THEFT

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Elase Braun, twenty-one years old, the young protege of Director Conreid and a member of the company in his Irving Place Theatre, pleaded guilty before Judge Cowing to stealing $2,000 worth of jewelry and clothing from Mrs. J. Hood Wright of No. 715 Fifth avenue, by whom she was formerly employed as a maid.

Mr. Conreid sent his personal counsel, Henry B. Limburger, to represent her.

HILLER PROTESTS INNOCENCE IN GREAT MURDER MYSTERY

New Haven Authorities Question Relatives of Edwards, Rich Victim of New Haven Tragedy, in Effort to Solve Strange Puzzle.

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Edwards's personal effects were examined, when it was discovered that he was dead. The papers, it is said, had reference to Mr. Edwards's business with the General Chemical Company of New York.

A. MAXCY HILLER 'DETAINED,' HAS POLICE GUARD

Special to the Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 5.—Allen Maxcy Hiller has been detained by Coroner Ely Mix in connection with the death of Charles A. Edwards.

If anyone should ask the coroner why he was detained, the coroner would reply: "As a witness."

Hiller was called to police headquarters early in the evening and interviewed by Sergeant Cook and Inspectors Dailey and Donnelly, and at 10:30 he was taken to the office of the coroner, where he was questioned until after midnight.

Afterwards it was rumored that he had made a confession, but this is denied by both Hiller and by his wife.

A BOSTON AMERICAN reporter was at the Hiller house when A. Maxcy Hiller returned from the coroner's at 12:15 this morning.

With him was a policeman in uniform, who had been detailed to accompany him.

He was not under arrest, but in Connecticut the coroner has power to order that a policeman accompany a "detained" person wherever he goes.

Tears were streaming from his eyes as he entered his house. His wife went to meet him with outstretched arms. The husband said, choking and sobbing:

"Oh, sweetheart, you don't believe me guilty of that awful crime, do you?"

The wife replied: "No, dear, I certainly do not. Now, please calm yourself." Then Hiller said, still sobbing: "Oh, wife, they seem to think I murdered Charles; or they pretend to, but you and I know better, don't we?"

To which she answered:

"Yes, we do know better and the truth will prevail. Now calm yourself, do. The truth will surely prevail."

HOUSE IN WHICH EDWARDS WAS KILLED.

This picture is of the residence of Charles A. Hiller in New Haven where the New York millionaire was found murdered. The cross shows the room occupied by Mr. Edwards when he was killed.

Mrs. Hiller Says Husband Spent the Night at Home

The trouble in our family is of many years standing between a sister and two brothers. They never have got on together since they were children.

My husband was not only in the house all the evening, but he slept with me all night and did not once leave his bed. I know that he never killed Mr. Edwards.

Once my husband desired to be appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, but was opposed by the others. Mrs. Edwards has since said that he threatened her and her husband, but I do not believe it.

—Statement by Mrs. A. Maxcy Hiller to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter at her home in New Haven.

Turning to the BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, Mr. Hiller said, with choking voice:

"I have just had an awful experience. It is all wrong, but I promised the coroner that I would not talk and so I must not."

Then he wept again, holding both his wife's hands in his, and together they passed into another room.

MRS. HILLER TELLS OF FAMILY TROUBLE

Special to the Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 5.—Mrs. A. Maxcy Hiller, wife of the man detained by Coroner Mix in connection with the death of Charles A. Edwards, talked over the situation with a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter at her home for nearly two hours. "The trouble in our family," she said, "is not a new one. It is not entirely over this money matter, but is of many years' standing between a sister and two brothers. They never have got on together since they were children.

"The senseless and unfounded statements of the sister, Mrs. Edwards, are largely responsible for this persecution of my husband.

"I know that my husband never did it, and I will tell you why.

"Although sometimes showing sudden anger, he was still a very tender-hearted man, and if he did a wrong he would tell you of it and apologize immediately after.

"He was loving, dutiful and honest in all the greater things.

"The coroner asked me what I should say if it were proved that persons had seen my husband abroad that night. I answered:

" 'If that is so, I must certainly have been chloroformed.' "

"Husband In Bed All Night"

Mrs. Hiller is quite deaf, but is too sensible a woman to be sensitive about her infirmity. She continued:

"You know that deaf people are supersensitive to jar and motion.

"My husband was not only in the house all the evening, but he slept with me all night and did not once leave his bed.

"I would surely have known it had he done so. And he did not leave the house until 10:30 the next morning.

"His brother declined to discuss the murder with him, but he did make one significant statement:

" 'Was it a case of suicide?' somebody asked, and Judge Hiller replied: 'No, somebody who chews tobacco did it.' "

Asked if there was anyone in her household or immediate family who chewed tobacco, Mrs. Hiller replied that the only one she could remember was an employe of the mother, Mrs. Abigail Hiller, in her last illness, but that that person was far away and had no access to the house that she knew of.

"Once my husband, who is a lawyer," said Mrs. Hiller, "desired to be appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, but was opposed by the others.

"His sister, Mrs. Edwards, has since said that he threatened her and threatened her husband.

"I do not believe it. He said once that such talk and actions coming from her would surely bring their punishment."

Speaking of the suicide theory, Mrs. Hiller said:

"There have been recent failures in New York and elsewhere. Investigation may show that Mr. Edwards was affected, though he always seemed jolly and free from care.

Possibly Committed Suicide

"He may, of course, have committed suicide. If so, I can understand how he might come here to do it, perhaps intending to cast suspicion on one or both of his brothers.

"The suicide theory is debatable, I believe; but if he shot himself, somebody must have removed the revolver."

Speaking of the household where the death occurred, Mrs. Hiller said:

"My husband's brother, Judge Hiller, is a lovable man, although he may have some peculiarities.

"I cannot conceive of him killing anyone. I wish he would say whether in his nervousness at the discovery of the body he picked up and disposed of that revolver. I should think that he would clear up this point.

"His two domestics should have heard the shot.

"I feel sure that neither my husband nor his brother did this awful thing. I am uncertain on the subject of suicide."

NEWLY WED COUPLES' COMBINED AGES 276

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 5.—Two of the oldest couples ever married in this part of the State have been married here. Their combined ages are 276 years. Jerome B. Kelly, of Avery, and Mrs. Annie Hamill, of Dunmore, were married, the bridegroom being eighty and the bride sixty-seven. Benjamin Smith, aged seventy, and Rebecca E. Haw[illegible], aged fifty-nine, both of New [illegible], Pa., were married.

BRYAN OFFERS PRIZE TO BOWDOIN BOYS

BRUNSWICK, Me., Jan. 5.—Bowdoin College's new catalogue, shows a total registration of 388 students, against 363 a year ago. There are fifty-four instructors and professors—an increase in the medical department. Among the new prizes offered is the "Philo Sherman Bennett prize," for the best essay discussing the principles of free government, given by William J. Bryan. The report of the college librarian gives an increase from 79,000 to 82,000 volumes.

BOMB MANGLES POLICE CHIEF, WIFE KILLED

Russian Assassin Hurls Missile at Official in Street of Polish City.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—Rebels threw a bomb at the Chief of Police of Radom, Russian Poland, when he was walking with his wife in the street there.

The explosion instantly killed the Chief's wife, tore off both his legs and otherwise injured him frightfully. He is dying. So great was the bomb's force that a dozen persons were felled by the explosion and some were badly hurt.

The deafening noise, the crashing of glass, the yells of the injured, caused a panic, during which the assassin escaped.

Twelve of the rebel workingmen who seized the Provodnik Rubber Factory in Riga were killed in its bombardment, more than one hundred were wounded and eighteen hundred were made prisoners and gave up their leaders to the commander of the troops yesterday.

May Slaughter Prisoners.

Of the twenty-two persons who murdered the dragoons who were asleep in the building near the factory, eighteen were captured. Against them the troops are infuriated almost to insanity, and it is feared that they will get out of hand and slaughter the prisoners, who are to be held to be tried by court-martial.

A heavy cordon of troops now surrounds the ruins of the factory. The soldiers are searching all comers and are entering all houses in the neighborhood, battering down the doors if there is the slightest delay in opening them.

The news from the Baltic provinces today is fairly satisfactory to the government. Three columns of troops are operating against the rebels in Livonia.

The cities of Walk, Reitsbourg, Jacobstadt and Stockmenshof have been retaken. Soldiers are being sent to the villages to arrest the peasant leaders.

General Warnoff commands the troops in Esthonia.

Capture English Guns.

Among the arms captured by the troops at Moscow were three automatic guns of English make.

Boxes containing 42,000 revolver cartridges, shipped from Austria, have been seized at a railroad station at Odessa.

A man just arrived from Poti, a seaport of Transcaucasia, declares that the rebels there are armed with excellent rifles of foreign manufacture and have driven out the Russian authorities.

The protest made by Mr. Spring-Rice, the British Charge d'Affaires, to Foreign Minister Lamsdorf, has had instant result. Admiral Rojestvensky explains in the Novoe Vremya this morning that the Minister of Marine was in no wise responsible for the letter published yesterday, which was merely the Admiral's personal opinion, which Rojestvensky maintains he had the right to express. But the British Embassy is not satisfied and has reported the matter to London.

Probably England will ask for a formal disavowal of Rojestvensky's assertion that the British fleet gathered at Weihaiwie ready to attack him if Admiral Togo had not destroyed the Russian fleet in the battle of Japan Sea.

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PROFESSOR WHITE SAYS THAT IF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE DOES NOT MODIFY GAME

HARVARD WILL MAKE ITS OWN FOOTBALL RULES

Unless the National Football Rules committee takes some radical step in modifying the gridiron game, Harvard is going to go it alone in the matter. This is according to the statement of Professor H. S. White, the chairman of the Harvard Athletic committee, which body now has the fate of the game at Harvard in its hands.

"Football, as it was played last Fall, we are opposed to," said Professor White. "Of course I cannot speak officially, but I think that I am voicing the sentiment of the whole committee when I say that our committee will probably take some radical action within the next two weeks, which will show where Harvard stands with regard to football as far as the committee in charge of athletics at the University goes. We are the responsible parties, so to speak, because we are appointed by the official bodies, the corporation, the overseers, the faculty, the graduates, and the undergraduates.

"We are not experts on football, but we have the advice of experts and therefore know what we think should be done for the game. If the action of the other institutions is not radical enough according to our thinking, we will be forced to go it alone no matter what happens. I do not think that this will be necessary, however, for I know by private conferences that other universities feel as we do about the game.

"The report that the Harvard Athletic committee or any member of it will resign if any football is abolished at Harvard, is without foundation. The special committee of graduates to formulate rules is not official and they can do no more than suggest. We are very glad to receive their suggestions or the suggestions of any one else who has something really worth while to propose. The suggestions must be radical whatever they are. We also are glad of the co-operation of any other university in the matter."

DOCTORS DEMAND CHANGE IN RULES

Football received another hard blow this morning when an article by Dr. E. H. Nichols and Dr. H. B. Smith, who were the physicians in charge of the Harvard football squad this Fall, appeared in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, in which the actual state of the physical injuries in the Harvard football campaign of the past year were laid bare. The article was entitled "The Physical Aspect of American Football." Among other things Drs. Nichols and Smith state than on the Harvard squad there were nineteen cases of concussion of the brain in which the men were unconscious for periods of from two hours to a week. This number does not represent the actual number of these cases according to the estimation of the two doctors, which they believe was probably greater.

The conclusion of Drs. Smith and Nichols is that from a purely physical standpoint football must either be radically changed or abolished.

The report of Drs. Nichols and Smith follows in part:

Doctors Demand Change.

It has been claimed that the number of injuries received this year was unusually great and more numerous than in any preceding season. In the absence of any available records of other seasons, this point cannot be determined accurately, but in our opinion it is probable that this season is not markedly worse than preceding ones. On the other hand, it must be stated that the position of the surgeon is rather a trying one. Football players are quite unlike ordinary private patients. Their disregard for pain is marked and their great desire is to be sufficiently recovered from injury to be able to play, and in spite of what was considered by the players to be excessive caution, a certain number of "chances" were taken. For instance, a patient, under ordinary circumstances, with a dislocated semilunar cartilage, would be perfectly contented to lead a more or less quiet life for a considerable length of time. The football player, however, as soon as the acute symptoms have disappeared, is quite unwilling to be prevented from playing. In no case was any sedative drug used in order to deaden the pain of an injury so as to allow a player to take part in a game before recovery was complete.

Injuries in Mass Plays.

The injuries were received in various ways: some in open play, some in the mechanical drill of "tackling the dummy," but a very great proportion occurred in the "bunch" or "pile" which forms after a player running the ball is tackled. The surgeons very quickly got in the way of watching every pile with great interest and apprehension. The exact proportion between the injuries received in the open and in the pile, however, is not controlled by accurate figures. The number of injuries received in the games and in practice were about the same.

Head injuries—Cases of concussion were frequent, both during practice and games. In fact, but two games were played during the entire season in which a case of concussion of the brain did not occur. There were several noticeable features in these cases. Frequently, the fact that a man had received a serious head injury was noticed by the surgeon from the side-lines before it was recognized by the players. This was due to the fact that a player might, apparently, automatically run through a considerable series of plays before his mates noticed that he was mentally irresponsible. The mental state of the players who had concussion was variable, some being highly excitable and hysterical, others merely confused, and in a few cases, knocked completely unconscious.

Several Lose Memory.

In every case there was a certain loss of memory, both previous and subsequent to the injury. The loss of memory previous to the injury varied from a few minutes to a week. In all cases also there was a loss of memory as to the facts occurring for a variable time subsequent to the injury. For instance, it was common to hear a player ask if he had played the first or second half of the game. In all cases the loss of memory was greater at first than it was after a few hours. For example, the man who had lost his memory of events which occurred for a week before the injury, ultimately got to a point where he remembered everything up to within an hour or so. Players who had had concussion were at once carefully examined to exclude the possibility of middle meningeal hemorrhage and, during the earlier part of the season, were sent to their rooms or to their homes, with a companion, with strict orders that they were to be left alone at no time until noon of the following day. Later on in the season this method not seeming sufficient, the injured men were in every case compelled to go to the infirmary, where they remained over night. These precautions were taken to avoid the possibility of the occurrence of the middle meningeal hemorrhage with delayed symptoms. One case of middle meningeal hemorrhage did occur.

The aggregate number of days during which players were incapicitated previous to the season was 864. The aggregate number of days during which the players were kept out of the play during the season of 1905 was 1,057 days; that is an aggregate practically of three years. In regard to the apparent excessive amount of incapacity during the season of 1905, it must be borne in mind that players who had received injuries were not allowed to play until they had received the permission of the surgeon in charge, and, as has already been stated, great caution was exercised in keeping men out until they were thoroughly fit to play.

(2). Another index of the severity of the injuries is the number of days that players were kept away form scholastic or college duties. From the answers to the circular letter it appears that previous to 1905 players were kept away from school or college a total of 128 days; during the season of 1905 they were kept away from college duties 175 days. These figures are based upon the players' own written statements, but have not been varified by the college record and probably do not represent more than the facts.

Conclusions—In consideration of the above facts we believe that the following conclusions may be drawn:

(1) The number, severity and permanence of the injuries received in playing football are very much greater than generally is credited or believed.

(2) The greater number of the injuries come in the "pile" and not in the open plays, although serious injuries are received in the open.

(3) The number of injuries is inherent in the game itself, and is not due especially to close competition, as is shown by the fact that the proportion of injuries received in games and in practice is about the same.

(4) A large percentage of the injuries is unavoidable.

(5) The percentage of injuries is incomparably greater in football than in any other of the major sports.

(6) The game does not develop the best type of men physically, because too great prominence is given to weight without corresponding nervous energy.

(7) Constant medical supervision of the game where large numbers of men are engaged is a necessity and not a luxury, although it is a question if a game, requiring the constant attendance of two trained surgeons, is played under desirable conditions.

(8) The percentage of injury is much too great for any mere sport.

(9) Leaving out all other objections to the game, ethical and practical, the conditions under which the game is played should be so modified as to diminish to a very great degree the number of injuries.

ENEMY SEEKS TO WRECK FIRM

Sends Bogus Bradstreet Report to Customers of Boston Concern.

A reward of $1,000 has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who sent through the mails from New York city a false statement with reference to the firm of Goldberg & Rathman of Commercial street, Boston, in which the name of the Bradstreet credit agency was used without authority.

The statement was circulated with the apparent intention of injuring the credit of the firm. The matter is in the hands of the law firm of Vahey, Innes & Mansfield, who have limited the time of receiving the information to three months.

Goldberg & Rathman are dealers in old metal and do a large business. Alexander Rathman of the firm went to New York on December 29 and remained two days. When he returned he found that some of the firm's customers had been anxious about money coming to them but which was not yet due. To accommodate them Mr. Rathmans partner had paid out within two days about $60,000 in cash.

Then it was found that the cause of the anxiety of the firm's customers was a notice purporting to come from Bradstreet's credit agency, which had been sent to every bank in Boston and vicinity and to numerous customers of Goldberg & Rathman.

The sender of the statement mailed the letters from New York at a time when money was very high and at a time when payments were being deferred until January. He apparently had an intimate knowledge of the affairs of the firm.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	11 a. m.
Allouez	40	40½
Amalgamated	104½	104⅛
American Telephone	137	137
American Pneumatic	11	11
American Sugar	151	151
American Woolen pfd	104	103½
American Zinc	14	14
Arcadian	5⅝	5⅝
Boston Con	38	38½
Bonanza	31½	31¾
Centennial	30	30
Consolidated Mercur	62c.	62c.
Copper Range	81¼	81¼
Daly-West	17½	17½
Franklin	17	17
Granby	10	10
Greene Cons	29¾	30
Isle Royale	26¾	27
Mass. Gas pfd	85¾	85¾
Nevada Con	12	12
North Butte	83½	85¼
Old Dominion	35¾	36½
Parrot	41	43
Rhode Island	7¼	7½
Tecumseh	11½	11½
United Cop	62	62
United States Steel	42½	42½
United States Steel pfd	105½	105½
United Fruit	103¾	103¾
U. S. Mining	47	46¾
Union Pacific	148¾	149
Utah	59¾	60⅞

WOMAN SLAYER DEAD IN PRISON

Mrs. Robinson, Serving Life Sentence, Dies in East Cambridge Jail.

Sarah Jane Robinson, the only woman who was serving a life sentence in this State, who was convicted of the murder of her children, is dead in East Cambridge jail.

The crime of which Mrs. Robinson was convicted was one of the most henious in the annals of the State. To obtain the insurance on the lives of her relatives she slowly poisoned her son William, 23 years old; her daughter Elizabeth, 22; her brother-in-law, Prince Arthur Freeman; her husband, her nephew, Thomas Arthur Freeman, and her landlord, of West Somerville.

She was convicted only of the murder of her brother-in-law, Prince Arthur Freeman, but it was brought out at the trial, which is one of the most celebrated in the annals of criminal jurisdiction in the State, that she was guilty of the death of the rest of her relatives.

Mrs. Robinson was found guilty, and on June 22, 1888, she was sentenced to be hanged. November 16 of the same year was set for the execution, but on November 13 Governor Ames commuted her sentence to imprisonment for life in solitary confinement. In 1899 she was taken to East Cambridge jail.

Mrs. Robinson was not confined in an ordinary cell. Although not permitted to mingle with the rest of the woman prisoners, she was given all the privileges consonant with the discipline of the jail. Her room was large and airy, with comfortable furnishings, though of the plainest materials.

One day in the month she was permitted to see her son, the only one of her family that her avarice had left alive. His last visit was paid on Christmas Day.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	11 a.m.
Amal. Copper	105¼	105⅜
Amer. Car & Fndy	39⅝	40
Amer. Loco.	76¼	77½
Amer. Smelting	164	164¼
American Sugar	151⅛	151⅛
Anaconda	250	244
Atchison	91¼	91⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	112¼	112½
Brooklyn Transit	86¼	87
Ches. & Ohio	55	55
Chicago, Great West.	20⅞	20¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	56¼	56¼
Erie	47⅞	48
Louisville & Nashville	152	152
Metropolitan	123	123
Mexican Central	24⅜	24⅜
Missouri Pacific	99½	100½
New York Central	150	150½
Norfolk & Western	85	85
Ontario & Western	51½	51½
Pennsylvania	142½	142⅜
People's Gas	100⅜	100½
Reading	142	142⅝
Rock Island	23½	23½
Southern Railway	36¼	36⅜
St. Paul	179⅝	180
T. C. & Iron	130½	130
Union Pacific	148½	149½
U. S. Steel	42¼	42⅛
U. S. Steel rpeferred	105⅛	105⅜

NOON WEDDING FOR MISS ALICE

Only Friends and Relatives to Attend White House Ceremony.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Prior to the diplomatic reception in the White House the President and Mrs. Roosevelt announced that the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Nicholas Longworth would take place in the East Room of the White House on Saturday, February 17, at noon.

The Bishop of Washington, assisted by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's, will officiate. The wedding breakfast will be served in the state dining room.

It is believed that the company will be composed entirely of relatives and personal friends, and that official Washington will have no representation. This will be following the precedent set by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt on the occasion of Miss Alice's debut.

Two of the ushers will be Benson Foraker, son of the Ohio Senator, and Representative Robert Adams of Pennsylvania. Buckner Wellingford of Cincinnati probably will attend his brother-in-law as best man, and Viscount De Chambrun, also a brother-in-law of Mr. Longworth, will be among his attendants.

The Ambassador to Vienna, Bellamy Storer, whose wife is an aunt of Mr. Longworth, has applied to the State Department for leave of absence to be present at the wedding.

ELECTRICITY

Any improvement in Electric Lighting which very much increases useful illumination for only slight increase in current used per lamp is worthy of your quick notice. The new Edison Lamp now introduced in Boston is such an improvement. The lamps co[illegible] only in comparatively high power; but for stores, or halls, or larger rooms in residences, the net result must be smaller bills.

Have you learned to be light-wise?

Our Contract Agent stand[s] ready to explain everything electrical; and your inquiry is invited. Will you write, or call, or telephone Oxford 1150?

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, 3 Head Place.

Noyes Bros.

JANUARY SALE

Which will include Men's Shirts, Pajamas, Hosiery, Underwear, Blanket Wrappers, Storm Coats, Steamer Rugs, House Coats, Neckwear, Fancy Vests, Flannel Suits, Golf Clubs, Sweaters, Caps, Golf Bags, Handkerchiefs, Sleeve Studs, Cravat Pins, Umbrellas, Ladies' Model Waists, Belts, Neckwear, Stocks, Sweaters, Kimonas, Lounging Wraps and Corsets

January Sale OF Odd Lots

One-Third to One-Half Usual Price

NOYES BROS. Washington & Summer Sts., Boston, U.S.A.

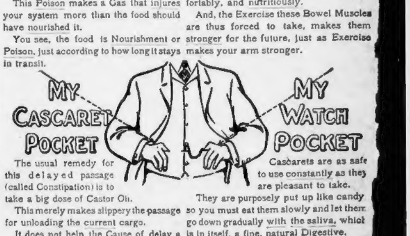
How to Exercise the Bowels

Your Intestines are lined inside with millions of little suckers, that draw the Nutrition out of food as it passes them.

But, if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition.

This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

You see, the food is Nourishment or Poison, just according to how long it stays in transit.



The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

This merely makes slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo.

It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle.

It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever, and thus weakens them for their next task.

Another remedy is to take a strong Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phospate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or any of these mixed.

What does the Cathartic do?

It mere flushes-out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

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But, the Digestive Juice we waste in doing this today is needed for tomorrow's natural Digestion. We cannot afford to lose it.

That's why Cascarets are the only safe medicine for the bowels.

They do not waste any precious fluid of the Bowels, as Cathartics do.

They do not relax the Intestines by greasing them inside like Castor Oil or Glycerine.

They simply stimulate the Bowel Muscles to do their work naturally, comfortably, and nutritiously.

And, the Exercise these Bowel Muscles are thus forced to take, makes them stronger for the future, just as Exercise makes your arm stronger.

Cascarets are as safe to use constantly as they are pleasant to take.

They are purposely put up like candy so you must eat them slowly and let them go down gradually with the saliva, which is in itself, a fine, natural Digestive.

They are put up purposely in thin, flat round-cornered Enamel boxes, so they can be carried in a man's vest pocket, or in a woman's purse, all the time, without bulk or trouble.

Price 10c a box at all druggists.

Be very careful to get the genuine made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC." 712

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FREE TO OUR FRIENDS! We want to send to our friends a beautiful French-designed GOLD-PLATED BONBON BOX hard-enameled in colors. It is a beauty for the dressing table. Ten cents in stamps is asked as a measure of good faith and to cover cost of Cascarets with which this dainty trinket is loaded. Send to-day, mentioning this paper. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York

LEADER OF THE HOLY JUMPERS TELLS WHY THEY SING AND DANCE

Says Bible Teaches That Early Christians Worshipped So and That "Burning Bushers" Dance Just as Children Rejoice, Because They Have Found Salvation.

Aroused by the opposition with which the members of his sect have been met in their three weeks in Boston and the many criticisms derogatory to their religion, the Rev. R. L. Erickson, leader, has written especially for the BOSTON AMERICAN a defense of the methods of jumping, dancing and shouting which prevail at the meetings of the "Holy Jumpers."

Among other things the Rev. Mr. Erickson, who has been an evangelist for nine years and has traveled extensively, refers to the clergy of Boston as "hirelings," declares that Boston is spiritually dead, and further states that the "Burning Bushers" are not conducting vaudeville performances.

By Rev. R. L. Erickson.

Our reasons for jumping, dancing and shouting in our meetings are evident to anyone who has read the Bible. We believe our methods are prompted by the **Holy** Ghost and according to the Scripture, and that they are profitable in winning men to God. The Bible plainly teaches that early Christians did these things.

King David danced with all his might. **Just** think of it—a man who could slay a lion and a bear and, according to his own testimony, could leap over a wall or run through a troop—it must have been a great demonstration for him to dance with all his might. (See II. Samuel, vi., 14.)

When the children of Israel were delivered from Egyptian bondage and crossed **the Red** Sea, Miriam, who was ninety years old, led all the women of Israel in a holy dance. (See Ex. 15, xx.)

The Disciples when coming down from the Mount of Olives made such a noise that the Pharisees asked Jesus to stop them, but he said, "If these hold their peace the very rocks would cry out."

When the lame man at the gate Beautiful was healed he was found in the temple leaping and praising God, and no doubt disturbed the Pharisees. (See Acts, iii., 8.)

On the day of Pentecost the Disciples became so hilarious that the spectators thought they were drunk, and mocking, they said: "These men are full of new wine." (See Acts, ii., 13-15.)

Music and Dancing.

When describing the reception of the prodigal son, Jesus said there was music and dancing. (See Luke xv, 25.)

Now, the Bible says, "There is a time to dance." (See Ecclesiastes iii, 4.)

It was time for David to dance when the ark of the covenant was brought back to Israel. It was time for Miriam and all the women of Israel to dance after God had delivered them from slavery. It was time for the lame man to dance when he was healed. It was time for them to dance when they had received the Holy Ghost at Pentecost. It was time for the prodigal son to dance after he had returned home.

And now it is time for us to dance in Boston because we are saved, sanctified, healed, and have the ark of God with us.

By this we do not mean the ordinary ball-room dancing, where the sexes embrace each other, thus creating unholy passions.

Parents who send their children to dancing school are preparing them for Hell. The dancing of men and women together is wrong; it tends to lead them from paths of righteousness.

We do not believe in such dancing. It is immoral. There is a time to dance, but not at a South End social.

Our people always dance separately and after no special form, but as a child when rejoicing will jump up and down or skip across the floor. We ae prompted to jump and prance about by the joy of the Lord in our hearts.

Thousands Awakening.

While the preachers of Boston are discussing how to reach the masses, we will continue praising God in song and dance. Thousands are thronging our meetings and are being awakened.

We are sure we know what is the matter with the hireling preachers who object to our meetings. They are not converted; their churches are dead and full of secret lodge members who are hoarding their money.

These ministers preach to tickle the ears of their congregations and to get their shekels. Of course there are exceptions, but we believe that in Boston the exception is not the rule.

Boston is spiritually dead. The great majority of people in this city are without knowledge of the word of God. Boston ministers have withheld the truth.

On the contrary, our preachers and members have actually sold all their property for the greater glory of God, according to Acts, iv., 32-37.

We preach the gospel and receive no pay for it. Consequently, we fear no one. We do not preach to please; we preach to save. We hit out straight from the shoulder regardless of who may be in our audiences.

We call sin by its right name. Ours is not a sugar-coated religion. We rebuke sin and sinners. Those who oppose us show their guilt by so doing.

The Holy Ghost salvation arouses the same persecution to-day as it did in Jerusalem in ancient times. We have stirred the proud, cod-fish aristocratic Devil in Boston to the depths.

Rowdy Element Tolerated.

The rowdy element of Boston has crowded into our meetings. It was only after the greatest effort that we were able to receive proper police protection, and even that is grudgingly given. The police not only tolerate the rowdies, but seems to uphold them in their disorderly conduct. They seem to be there to suppress us rather than the rowdies.

We are not in the vaudeville business; we are earnest and honest in our convictions and are here to save souls. Our method may be spectacular, but it is not horse-play, it is a part of our religion.

History always repeats itself. The early Methodists preached so fearlessly as to call forth the persecution of the dead churches of the times. The other churches incited mobs into riotous mocking against these Methodists, who were called "Howling Methodists" because of their actions in religion, as we are now called the "Holy Jumpers." They were cursed and stoned.

Now these Methodists have quit their howling and to-day are in the baked bean, ice cream and rummage sale business, thus becoming proprietors of second-hand restaurants instead of being soul-savers.

Our methods may seem crude to the cultured (?) people of Boston, but nevertheless it has taken only three weeks to stir the entire city, which all the ministers of this place combined could not do. It is results which count, not methods. We have converted many and have brought to God people who could not be reached by other religions, and these hireling silver-tongued orators.

We were cast out of Faneuil Hall last week by Acting-Mayor Whelton. We have been persecuted and driven from other halls in Boston and have had a hard time to get a meeting place.

For this persecution we bear no ill feeling toward any one. We are here to stay. We will hold services in Boston permanently.

If we can not hire a meeting place, we will buy one, as we did in Chicago.

Reasons Given by the Leader of Holy Jumpers For Singing and Dancing

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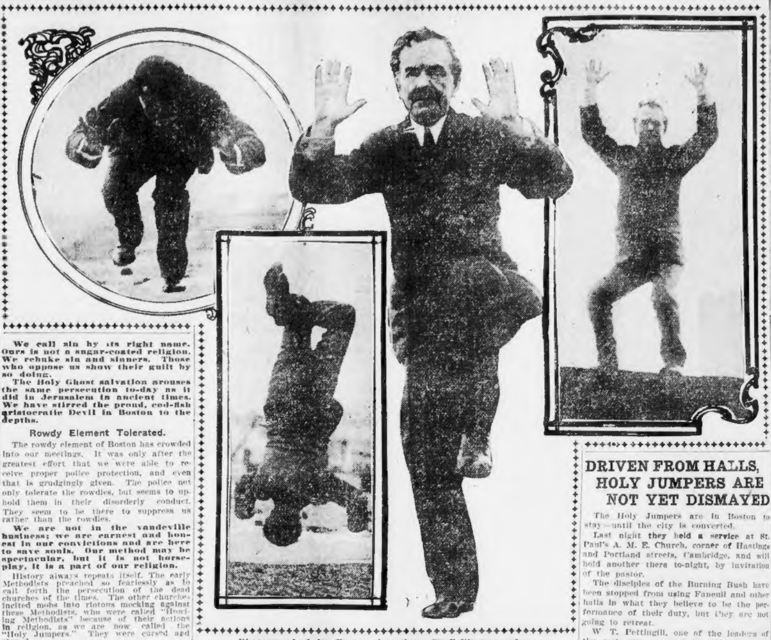

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POSTURES OF BURNING BUSH DEVOTEES.

DRIVEN FROM HALLS, HOLY JUMPERS ARE NOT YET DISMAYED

The Holy Jumpers are in Boston to stay—until the city is converted.

Last night **they held a service** at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, corner of Hastings and Portland streets, Cambridge, and will hold another there to-night, by invitation of the pastor.

The disciples of the Burning Bush have been stopped from using Faneuil and other halls in what they believe to be the performance of their duty, but they are not going to retreat.

W T. Pettingill, one of the leaders of the sect, says so; and he adds that the city must be converted, and needs it.

"We have been stopped," he says, "from holding services in Faneuil and Berkeley Halls, but we are not disheartened. There are other halls, and other places. Boston is wicked. It needs converting. We will do it. Where? Why, there are hundreds of people in the city ready and willing to open their homes to us.

"We can tell our story in a kitchen as well as in a hall. All we want is to have people hear it. And they will hear it, for we are here to stay. Boston needs conversion. It is wicked. We will save it. We have no headquarters hired yet, but our doctrine will be preached and you who laugh at us now will jump—jump for joy with us.

"Here's Brother Benson and his beautiful young wife, Bernice, going to Chicago, to enter our school. There must be something in it. They know the sins of the city and of the world. They are going to save you, join us and be saved and jump."

And Brother Pettingill jumped and leaped and laughed and yelled and said he was happy and saved.

DOUBT AS TO TUCKER PIN

Montreal Lad Not Sure He Gave Canadian Emplem to Allan in Portland.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 5.—The ownership of the stick pin which played such a prominent part in the murder trial of Charles L. Tucker, is still in doubt. Mr. Allan of Portsmouth, to whose brother the pin was supposed to have been given by young Robert McGillis of this city in Portland in 1902, has been here but failed to trace the ownership. Mr. Allan spent the day with Mr. McGillis, but could not obtain from the young man a statement that he had given the pin away.

Young McGillis recollects having given Mr. Allan some small presents, but although he says he may have given him a pin as described, he is not sure of it. If it had been an expensive pin he says he would have remembered, but as the pin referred to was only one of the small kind of which thousands are sold every year, he could hardly be expected to remember it.

CITY OF PUEBLO SAFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—The steamer City of Pueblo, which it was feared was lost with 150 passengers and crew, was towed into port with a broken propeller shaft, but all safe on board.

I would rather personally administer chloroform to the poor starving children of this city than to see them living in squalor and misery, and if given proper authority I will do so.—Miss L. Graham Crozier, Society Lecturer.

No right thinking man would hesitate to give a dose of laudanum sufficient to end suffering and life together to the victim of an accident, from the torturing effects of which recovery was impossible.—Charles Eliot Norton, Professor Emeritus at Harvard.

CHARLES ELIOT NORTON ADVOCATES THE KILLING OF INSANE AND DISEASED

Would End Suffering In Hopeless Cases By Giving Victims Painless Death.

The theory of killing off the hopelessly insane, the hopelessly diseased, and those fatally injured by accident, which has been advocated by Miss nnie S. Hall of Cincinnati and Maud Ballington Booth, and of which Dr. Osler's famous pronunciamento ay be considered a branch, has ound a notable convert in Professor ..arles Eliot Norton, Emeritus, of arvard University.

The noted Cambridge scholar has ritten to Miss Hall a letter, which e terms "an appeal to reason as well s compassion," heartily approving er ideas, which created so much omment last October, when she romulgated them in a set of resoluions at the meeting of the American Humane Association in Philadelphia.

Almost simultaneously with Professor Norton's public approval of this heory comes a startling statement by Miss L. Graham Crozier, a prominent ociety lecturer of New York and a oman who has made a long study of social conditions in that city, in which she says she would, if given proper authority, personnaly administer chloroform to the poor starving children in order to end the miserable little lives that are ebing developed amid poverty and squalor to-day.

Professor Norton's Idea.

Professor Norton's letter is really supplementary to Miss Hall's idea as set forth in the resolutions calling for the approval of "the practice of physicians, who, in cases of hopeless suffering, make painless the last hours of life by an anaesthetic," an dprotesting against "the practice of prolonging by artificial means the agonies of incurable diseases. In this letter he says:

> Setting aside all doubtful cases, no right thinking man would hesitate to give a dose of laudanum sufficient to end suffering and life together to the victim of an accident, from the torturing effects of which recovery was impossible, however many hours of misery might be added to conscious life by stimulants or surgical operations.
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> Nor should a reasonable man hesitate to hasten death in the case of a mortal disease, such as, for example, cancer, when it has reached the stage of incessant, severe pain, and when the patient desires to die.

"Mere Criminal Cruelty."

> The prolongation of life in such a case by whatever means is mere criminal cruelty.
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> Or, take another instance, that of an old person whose mind has become a chaos of wild imaginations productive of constant distress, not only to the sufferer but to all who love and attend him. The plain duty in such a case is not to prolong, but to shorten life.

Woman Volunteers to Chloroform Poor Starving Children If Granted Authority.

Miss Crozier, who advocates the killing of children whose lives must be filled with suffering, is a delicate little Southern woman who has devoted twenty-five years of her life to work among the **poor and** who has tried time and again to get the authorities to take active interest in the welfare of the poorer classes with little avail. She declares:

"I would rather personally administer chloroform to the poor starving children of this city than see them living as they must do in squalor and misery to-day.

"I do not say this for notoriety or to call attention to myself, but I say it because I have for years battled along and worked myself thin trying to interest the public and municipal officials, institutions and philanthropic individuals in the appalling poverty in New York.

Death Is Preferable.

"I have talked myself hoarse, I have lectured, I have written countless communications to the authorities of officials without any effect, and **if no other remedy is at hand I will, if given proper authority, put an end to the miserable little lives to whom living is only prolonged agony and utter wretchedness.**

"The dead child is returned to that nature of which it is but one manifestation, and is a far preferable being to breathing the breath of life under its frightful conditions.

"Why should those helpless little lives go on? It is only perpetuating misery. Why should these diseased little bodies that lack food and proper warmth and nourishment suffer longer when the remedy is at hand.

"I mean what I say, and can prove what I say. Those who are cowardly enough to neglect these children now—the officials, the institutions, the civil and municipal authorities—the public—are, of course, too cowardly to advocate chloroforming them.

Saw Starving Children Die.

"I am not theorizing, I am not exploiting insane or impracticable views, but I know whereof I speak, and my views are the result of six continuous years of observation in New York City. There is absolutely no co-ordination of the forces in this city in looking to the immediate relief of these cold and hungry children. I tried them last Winter—the whole lot of them—and they tacitly ignored my whole diagnosis.

"I remained in the city last Summer while its high-salaried officials and others fled to escape the heat. I remained and I saw the starving children—sixty thousand of them—drop out of life like the leaves of a tree because their emaciated bodies, weakened and impoverished by the resistance to the cold of the Winter and of hunger could not withstand the heat.

"And yet officials will write, will sit back in their cushioned leather chairs and smugly prate of the improved and prosperous conditions among the poor! They talk of an era of prosperity, when the number of the unemployed has gradually increased during the past four years. This is not idle talk, but my statements can be proven by statistics. And it is the unemployed poor that make these conditions whereby children grow pale and thin with cold and hunger.

"But these same officials would put me into the electric chair if I dared end one of those tragic little lives—when I would take the fluttering fledgling that had fallen to the cold, icy ground and returned it to its warm nest—to Mother Earth, to Nature, where it belongs."

GOV. BELL SEES HANGING SCENE

Special to the Boston American.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Jan. 5.—Within ess than a month after the hanging in Vindsor prison of Mary Rogers, Governor Charles J. Bell went to see another hangng scene, this time on the stage.

He was a guest of Dr. W. E. Putnam t a presentation of King Lear by Robert B. Mantell in the Bennington Opera House and seemed to enjoy the gruesome hanging scene in the last act, where Lear enters the stage, bearing the dead body of Cordelia. The scene is horrible, the red welt of the hempen rope showing plainly on the neck of the dead Cordelia. As Mantell entered, bearing the body of Cordelia, all eyes were turned toward Governor Bell, who sat well back in the box. Those nearest him say the scene had no outward impression on him.

Many audible murmurs of Mary Rogers's name were heard. The situation was embarrassing for the Governor, to say the least.

BOY TRIPLETS; 8,000TH CHANCE

Triplets do not happen every day. Still less often are all three boys.

It only happens once in 8,000 cases that three boys are born at the same time of one mother.

But at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital are the visible evidence of an 8,000th case.

Mrs. Everett Bingham of No. 443 Shawmut avenue is their mother. She is only 22, the same age as her husband.

Two of the babies weighed each eight pounds and eight ounces when born. The third weighed three ounces less. All are healthy and well formed.

BEACON STREET AND
THE SLUMS OF BOSTON.

Do not fail to read "The Hidden Marriage," Sidney Warwick's thrilling love story. It be ns in to-morrow's BOSTON AMERI N.

BOSTON BEHIND N. Y. IN CARE OF CONSUMPTIVES

Chairman Durgin of Health Board Says Hospital Is Badly Needed.

Emphasizing the necessity for a consumptives' hospital in Boston, Dr. Durgin, chairman of the Board of Health, speaking at the tuberculosis exhibition, Horticultural Hall, said that New York city provides 3,000 beds for its consumptives, while Boston has only fifty.

There are supposed to be 110 beds for consumptives at the hospital on Long Island, but sixty of these are given up to the overflow of tuberculosis patients from the almshouse. Dr. Durgin stated that over 4,000 are sick with the disease in Boston and that thousands die here every year.

These statements were made during a discussion of the subject, "Boards of Health and their Responsibilities," in which Dr. Durgin, Dr. C. V. Chapin of Providence, Dr. James C. Coffey of Worcester, Dr. H. Lincoln Chase of Brookline, and William Atkinson took part.

At various times in recent years Dr. Durgin had consulted with the different mayors of the city and tried to impress on them the necessity for a tuberculosis hospital, but his efforts had been fruitless, as none of them could see their way clear to attempt the construction of such a hospital.

He said the deaths from consumption in the city had been reduced fifty per cent. in twenty years.

Dr. Chapin of Providence told of the work which had been done in that city in the cause of tuberculosis. Every board of health office, he said, should be a clearing house for all cases of tuberculosis, which should be promptly reported by physicians. Personally, he felt that too much importance could not be attached to the indiscriminate use of eating and drinking utensils.

Dr. Chase of Brookline told of the fierce warfare in that town which had been inaugurated several years ago against tuberculosis; of the leaflets concerning the disease which had been issued to all householders; of the tuberculosis hospital which the town had established, and of the good results which all these things had accomplished.

AT 70, BOXING PARSON WEDS

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Norman Seaver, known as "the boxing parson," a seventy-year-old wealthy retired clergyman and athlete, of this city, was married to Mrs. Ellen S. Pond, about fifty, his housekeeper, who has cared for his wants since the death of his first wife a year ago.

Dr. Seaver is an earnest devotee of physical culture and years ago attained note as a boxer. He was once the chess champion of Vermont. He is still active in church work.

DON'T FAIL TO READ
"THE HIDDEN MARR GE."

It is a fascinating love s y of Beacon street and the slums of ston. The first two chapters will be nted in to-morrow's BOSTON AME

SAYS SHE WAS THROWN OUT OF WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Morris Declares She Was Peaceful, but Refused to Leave When Ordered.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The ejection from the White House of Mrs. Miner Morris, sister of Representative J. A. T. Hull, of Iowa, when, it is asserted, she went peacefully and with no apparent symptoms of being a crank, has caused extreme nervousness in official circles. It is believed that the occupants of the White House share this feeling, from the fact that by orders from President Roosevelt's home, the charge of disorderly conduct was erased from the police blotter.

Mrs. Morris is the wife of Dr. Miner Morris, who was dismissed from the United States Army medical museum for striking an employe with whom he had an altercation. She is now confined in her apartments at the new Willard. Four policemen and a colored employe of the President, it is alleged, handled her so roughly that her skirt was torn in half, her hat pulled off and her jewels scattered in the street.

When the charge of disorderly conduct had been withdrawn the police were about to change it to one of insanity, but the police surgeons ordered the woman's release immediately after an examination.

Mrs. Morris's mission to the White House was to see the President personally and plead for the reinstatement of her husband, fearing that no method but direct appeal to the President could overcome the influence against him.

Representative Hull, brother of Mrs. Morris, will probably make no protest in the matter. For years they have been estranged. He says she has suffered delusions heretofore, and he is of the opinion that she was not responsible for her actions at the White House.

Mrs. Morris, an accomplished musician and society woman, known to the best Washington society, says that she stated her business quietly to Assistant Secretary Barnes in the reception room of the President's executive office. Mr. Barnes said Mr. Roosevelt was too busy just then to see her, and she said she would wait until he was disengaged.

Mr. Barnes would not permit this, and threatened, it is alleged, to have the visitor expelled if she did not leave the house. The detectives took her in charge. She became hysterical, and says that in the struggle she offered to prevent the humiliation, she was used even brutally.

Mrs. Morris is in a state of collapse, but declares that she has preserved evidence of the police brutality. What action she will take has aroused keen interest. Dr. Morris is in Ohio.

WOODRUFF HEADS INSURANCE COMPANY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Timothy L. Woodruff has been elected president of the Providence Savings Life Assurance Society, succeeding Edward W. Scott, who resigned. Mr. Woodruff, as the holder of 1,125 of the 1,150 shares of the capital stock of the society, announced that he had made a declaration of trust whereby the society is to receive all the benefits that may accrue or can be derived from operation of the trust.

A·MONTH FREE

All sufferers from Kidney Disease who apply for treatment at the office of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians on or before January 15th, 1906, will be given one month's treatment and medicine absolutely free. This includes consultation and thorough examination with their perfected X-Ray and chemical analysis of the urine.

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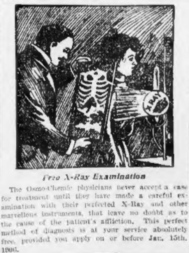
"Is the skin dry and harsh?"
"Do the legs feel too heavy?"
"Is there nausea after eating?"



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"Is the urine dark and cloudy?"
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"Do your hands and feet swell?"
"Are they cold and clammy?"
"Have you pain top of the head?"
"Has the perspiration a bad odor?"
"Is there puffiness under the eyes?"
"Is there bad taste in the mouth?"
"Is there a desire to get up at night?"
"Are there dark rings around the eyes?"
"Do you see floating spots before the eyes?"
"Have you chilly feelings down the back?"
"Do you see unpleasant things while asleep?"

CLERGYMAN'S WIFE

Mrs. A. D. Spaulding, Wife of the Noted Baptist Clergyman of No. Scituate, Mass., Indorses the Osmo-Chemic Treatment

Mrs. A. D. Spaulding, wife of the noted Baptist clergyman says: "To say that I was helped or benefited by the Osmo-Chemic treatment would but mildly express the gratitude my husband and myself feel for the wonders the Osmo-Chemic treatment has done for me. I had neurasthenia, accompanied with numbness of the limbs, malaria and insomnia. To tell all I suffered would require too much space. Enough to say that **I went to the Osmo-Chemic institution, which is doing so much good, and their teatment effected a marvelous change for the better in my condition, which I feel I should let the whole world know."**—(Signed) MRS. A. D. SPALDING.

DEACON MORSE'S WIFE

Tells for the Benefit of Other Sufferers What the Osmo-Chemic Physicians Did for Her

Mrs. A. P. Morse, wife of Deacon Morse of the Dewey Street Baptist Church, whose residence is at 17 Dewey st., Worcester, Mass., says: "For 12 long years I have been suffering from a stomach and liver trouble. About an hour after meals I would be in most distress. The food instead of digesting would ferment, gases form and then I would vomit a lot of sour, undigested food, which would give me about the only relief obtainable, and even at that was only temporary.

The condition of my stomach was such that at the time of my first visit to the office of the Osmo-Chemic Doctors I could not keep anything on it; but as surely as I ate I would vomit. I had taken treatments of many doctors, but had failed to obtain any lasting results. Relief was all that ordinary medication could give, and that only while taking it; for after its use was discontinued I was worse than before.

When the Osmo-Chemic Doctors examined me they found that not only did I have stomach and liver trouble, but that I had an advanced form of intestinal indigestion. I went under the treatment and finished the course two months ago. After having waited to be sure of the permanency of the result, I can now freely say IT IS WONDERFUL.

I have no trace of my former trouble left and have once been ill from another trouble, and still my stomach has remained good all the while. In expressing my gratitude for what has been done for me I wish to say that it is my most earnest wish that others may be as wisely guided as I was and seek relief at the hands of the Osmo-Chemic Doctors. Though your disease may be chronic and every treatment has failed, do not despair, but go to the Osmo-Chemic Doctors and be healed. MRS. A. P. MORSE.

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YERKES 'COUSIN FROM COUNTRY' ETHEL'S FATHER

Curious Chapter in Dead Millionaire's Mysterious Life Comes to Light.

FUGITIVE FROM LAW

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Another chapter more surprising than any heretofore published in the startling and complicated romance that came to light with the death of the multi-millionaire Charles T. Yerkes, has been opened. It revealed the fact that Ethel Yerkes, the beautiful grandniece of the traction magnate, is the daughter of a fugitive from justice, and that previous to being taken up by her grand uncle she was the ward of another aged man, a trust magnate. It also showed that six years ago, when this trust magnate became interested in pretty Ethel Yerkes, she and her mother were in dire want.

According to a special despatch from Dresden, Germany, Miss Yerkes has sailed to-day for America.

Another fact revealed was that the so-called farmer nephew who was ejected from the entrance of the Yerkes mansion in Fifth avenue on the day of the funeral was Clarence Yerkes, the father of Ethel, and a fugitive from justice, for whom a bench warrant, issued seven years ago, is still in the hands of the police. Disguised as a farmer, this man, once well known as a "high roller" in the Tenderloin, braved capture to obtain admission to his uncle's mansion, firm in the belief that he was a beneficiary under the will, and that the legacy he expected would be large enough to enable him to repay the money he embezzled, quash the indictment and cause the bench warrant to be withdrawn.

Still another disclosure was the fact that Charles E. Yerkes, the son of the millionaire, knew well the "farmer" cousin who demanded admission to the Yerkes home on the day of the funeral, although he denied him and caused the detectives on guard to throw him into the street. The disowned man, enraged by the ill treatment he received, threatened suit, it will be recalled, to break the will.

Will Fight for Share.

From words dropped by the attorney in this city for Ethel Yerkes and her mother, it was intimated that he will proceed, through his wife and daughter, and that he believes the will locked up in the safe in the apartments occupied by Charles T. Yerkes in the Savoy Hotel, London, and of which he had knowledge, will show that he, as well as his daughter, is entitled to a share of the Yerkes millions. Ethel Yerkes was ten years old when her father, an employe of the Pope Manufacturing Company, was arrested for embezzlement. She was a pretty and vivacious child and showed a talent for music and and a sweet voice. That talent her father sought to develop by placing her under special teachers. Clarence Yerkes in those days was earning a good salary, and although it developed after his arrest that he had been leading a double life, he made sufficient money to maintain his wife and child in style.

After his arrest, however, everything changed. From prison he appealed for help to his rich cousin. Bail was found for him, and he vanished. Recorder Goff, however, issued a bench warrant.

From that day until the day of the funeral, when he appeared disguised so cleverly as a farmer "from Johnville, Pa.," that he deceived even the detectives, the former well-dressed, debonair Clarence Yerkes had never been seen in this city.

Without a friend in the world, Clarence's young wife and pretty daughter were soon reduced to desperate straits. The wife's jewels and the few trinkets that little Ethel possessed, as well as all their fine clothes, went one by one until the two were reduced to the verge of starvation.

At that juncture their case was brought to the attention of a magnate then at the head of a trust. He established the mother in an apartment in West Sixty-third street, near Central Park, and sent the child to a school in connection with the Convent of the Holy Angels in Fort Lee. Noticing her talent for music, he paid for her education along that line.

Quarreled With Benefactor.

About three years ago, however, Mrs. Yerkes quarrelled with her benefactor, and their relations ended. When the mother and daughter were again reduced to sore straits Mrs. Yerkes put Ethel on the vaudeville stage with a female minstrel show in this city, the girl appearing at the Circle Theatre at Fifty-ninth street and Broadway, a building which was formerly a large bicycle academy and salesroom in which her father had been employed, and where, as a child, she had learned to ride a wheel.

The salary the girl earned was small and the seasons were short. In desperation her mother appealed to Charles T. Yerkes, reminding him of his relationship to the girl and telling him where she could be seen on the stage.

The traction magnate visited the theatre and was so charmed by the pretty face of his grandniece that he immediately took her up.

That was two years ago, when Emilie Grigsby was high in his favor. He took Ethel and her mother to Europe, established them in a magnificent apartment in London and sent Ethel to the Dr. Osden Conservatory of Music, where she was at the time of his death.

Soon Emilie Grigsby realized that in the beautiful grandniece of Yerkes she had a strong rival for the favors of the multi-millionaire.

DON'T FAIL TO BEGIN TO-MORROW Sidney Warwick's stirring love story of Beacon street and the slums of Boston. It is entitled "The Hidden Marriage" and begins in to-morrow's BOSTON AMERICAN. You can't afford to miss it.

KILLS HIS WIFE WITH FLATIRON

LOWELL, Jan. 5.—Frenzied from drink, Lawrence Chiklos pounded his wife over the head with a flatiron, inflicting wounds from which she died within an hour.

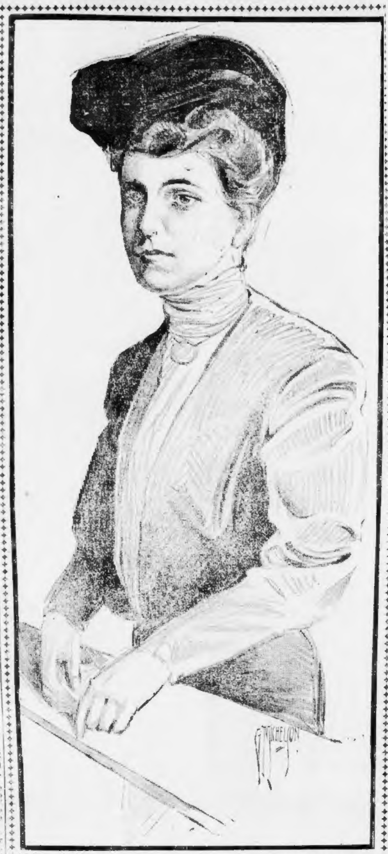
The woman was found dying by her four-year-old daughter, Maria, who, with a two-year-old brother, was at a neighbor's. The little one ran through the hall of the squalid tenement, her cries calling the neighbors to the doors.

Chiklos has been before the Police Court here nearly twenty times in five years for wife-beating, the woman invariably appearing before Judge Hadley with a child in her arms pleading for her husband's release.

BOY MADE INSANE BY SMOKING CIGARS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Otto Mezer, a dentist with an office at No. 3 East Third street, caused the arrest of his son, Benjamin, seventeen years old, on a charge of threatening the father's life. The dentist told the police that his son's mind had become affected by the excessive use of strong cigars. He said the lad smoked as many as twenty cigars a day [illegible]

MRS. GREEN SAYS WASS KISSED AND HUGGED HER



Sketched in Court by BOSTON AMERICAN Artist.

MRS. CORA M. GREEN ON STAND.

Sister-in-Law of Gloucester Man Who Seeks Divorce Gives Sensational Testimony.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Cora Merchant Green, sister of Mrs. Effie H. Wass, whose husband, Preston H. Wass, is suing her for absolute divorce, was the chief witness at the fourth day of the trial.

Under cross-examination she acknowledged that she has often times sat in Mr. Wass's lap, kissed him and had been kissed by him.

"Now, you have always been on very warm and friendly relations with Mr. Wass, haven't you?" asked Mr. Russell, counsel for Mrs. Wass.

"On friendly relations."

"Have you sat in his lap?"

"Yes, when I was a little girl."

"Since you have been a big girl?"

"Yes."

"He has fondled you frequently?"

"He has kissed me and put his arms around me."

Asked in regard to what Mrs. Wass had said the time they quarrelled, Mrs. Green said that she believed she did say something about her having been the cause of her unhappy married life.

Had Quarrel.

Mrs. Green testified that she was to have been married in 1902 in her sister's home, but that they quarrelled, and the wedding was held at the home of Mr. Wass's mother.

Mr. Wass was recalled by Colonel Pew. He denied the charges made by his wife against Cora, and said there was absolutely no truth in the incidents related by his wife and others.

Mr. Wass related very dramatically the quarrel between him, his wife and Cora. He said:

"The night my wife returned from Salem I accused her of going there to get letters from Maine. She denied it. I had suspicions of her friendship with John Merritt and thought that she was getting letters from him, and I was pretty impatient. Cora said something about her staying away and leaving the children, and Mrs. Wass opened up on her, accusing her of breaking up her home."

Mr. Wass stated regarding the circumstances of his discharging Rose Ella Ahearn, the cook, that he would rather have his children sleep in a sewer and inhale the fumes than listen to the talk of that woman.

Davis Pitied Wass.

He stated the substance of the conversation between Mr. Davis, Mrs. Wass and himself the day Mrs. Wass went to Pigeon Cove in search of him. He said that Mrs. Wass told Mr. Davis that he (Mr. Wass) was a bad man and that he neglected his family by coming to Pigeon Cove so much. Mr. Davis asked her if she was not the cause of his staying away so much by her actions in Maine.

Mr. Davis then told her that he did not want her to come down there with her troubles and that he pitied Mr. Wass.

The case was suspended at this point. Mrs. Julia Savage, of No. 16 Magazine street, Cambridge, had been summoned by the libellee, but failed to respond on the claim of illness, and counsel on both sides agreed to have her deposition taken.

USE EDITORIAL OF BOSTON AMERICAN AS ARGUMENT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 5.—Thousands of copies, in pamphlet form, of the editorial in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN of December 31, under the caption of "The Eight-Hour Day Is Right," have been issued by the union printers of Rhode Island, in answer to the United Typothetae, or boss printers.

This editorial dealt with the strike of the union printers, who are fighting for an eight-hour day. The editorial emphasized the point that the strikers are in the right. It declared that they ought to win their fight and asserted that they will win it, also that the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN and its associated newspapers were extremely glad to help them.

The entire editorial, occupying a full column, set double measure, is incorporated in this pamphlet, which the union printers are sending out as a convincing argument for their cause. They have prefaced the editorial with the following introduction:

"Why the people should be in sympathy with the book and job printers of this city. Read the comments of the BOSTON AMERICAN on the eight-hour question and you will be convinced that they are asking only for what is fair."

ROB EXPRESS OF $18,000.

NEW YORKK, Jan. 5.—On the arrival of an express pouch here from Augusta, Georgia, it was discovered that $18,000 had been taken from it on the way.

BILL FOR A NEW $5,000,000 CRUISER CONSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Hale of Maine has introduced a bill asking Congress to authorize the construction of an armored cruiser of the first class to be named the Constitution in honor of the famous frigate now at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The vessel, if authorized, is to be a tribute to the patriotic sentiment of the people, and is not to be counted in the annual allotment of new naval vessels sanctioned by Congress.

Senator Hale as chairman of the committee on naval affairs, explained that the bill emanated from the Navy Department and he gave no hint as to whether or not it had his indorsement. The bill asks for an appropriation of $5,000,000 for the construction of the vessel, this sum not to include either the armament or the armor.

FAT POLICEMEN ARE TO TAKE EXERCISE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Colonel Sheldon Potter, Director of Public Safety, has issued an order to the lieutenants of police that the patrolmen in each district be organized into athletic companies and that they be instructed in various exercises for reducing flesh. Director Potter said that he hoped to increase the efficiency of the force in doing police work.

FOOD FOR POOR ROTS BY TON IN NEW BEDFORD

Molasses Kept Years, Produce Wasted and Extravagance Features of Investigation.

STRICT PROBE TO BE MADE

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 5.—Tons of provisions, barrels of molasses and thousands of pounds of supplies that have not been used in years were found by Mayor Thomas Thompson when he conducted his personal investigation of the city's almshouse.

Thirteen barrels of molasses were found, the barrels rotting away after five years' storage in the cellar.

A new keeper, George B. Borden, of New Bedford, has been elected head of the almshouse as a result of the investigation. The Mayor says he is not through yet.

Accompanied by Chairman Paisler of the poor department, Aldermen Lees and Adams, the Mayor was shown through the almshouse. Superintendent Ashley was ill in bed, and Morse Kennedy escorted the party.

Finds Rum and Molasses.

After seeing the wasting molasses, the Mayor was next shown where the barrels of liquor were said to have been kept.

There were no barrels there, but several gallon jugs of gin, whisky and sherry were found.

Then the attic was visited. Chairman Paisler said that in September Superintendent Ashley said he wanted rice, and Mr. Paisler authorized an order of 500 pounds. This was found in three unopened barrels in the attic. In addition there were forty-one packages, each containing about 100 pounds. There were about two tons of the rice in the attic, some of which must have been bought two years ago, according to Mr. Paisler.

About 1,000 pounds of tobacco and a great quantity of tea was found, also about twenty sacks of coffee. Mr. Paisler said thirty barrels of flour, a three months' supply, was recently ordered. That was found, as well as a dozen more barrels.

"What about the teams that come down from the city and help themselves to the produce when it is ripe in the fields?" asked the Mayor.

Mr. Paisler said he knew nothing about it. The Mayor asked Morse Kennedy about this and he said he knew of such occurrences. Alderman Lees said he had heard of teams laden with poor farm products bound for the city. "They must come down in the night," said Mr. Paisler.

Outside Influences.

"How large was the drug bill last year?" asked the Mayor.

"I don't know," said Mr. Paisler.

"Wasn't it $1,800?"

"Well, it was large," said Mr. Paisler, "and I kicked about it."

"Haven't you been handicapped by powers outside of the almshouse?" asked the Mayor of Mr. Paisler.

"I would answer the question, and I am not saying whether I would answer it yes, or no, if another man was here. But I won't say behind a man's back what I have not first said to his face. Am I not right, Mr. Mayor?"

The Mayor intimated that he was satisfied.

The Mayor touched on the great increase in the cost of maintaining the almshouse, and went over the figures. He said the average cost per inmate to-day was $349 a year, while in 1892 it was $87. He thought there must be something wrong when there were returns for farm produce when only four hands were employed, while now with twelve hands there is no return except $130 for hay.

MISSOURI OFF VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 5.—The United States battleship Missouri, which sailed from Boston Tuesday, accompanied by the battleship Illinois, has passed the Virginia capes.

AFTER DIGESTION— WHAT?

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CONRIED GETS NEW CHORUS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—At the Metropolitan Opera House it was stated a chorus numbering 100 men and women was being rehearsed to take the place of the chorus which went on strike, necessitating the singing of "Faust" without the usual choral effects. Director Conried declared that he would under no circumstances recognize the new Chorus Singers' Union. The strikers are still holding out for a recognition of the union and an increase in salaries from $15 to $25 a week.

Seventy-five women and men applied for positions to-day and were accepted. In addition, Mr. Conried secured a score of trained singers from the Metropolitan Opera House School of Singing.

BURNS HERSELF TO DEATH IN OIL

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 5.—Far from her home and friends and worried at her mental condition, Mary Narciss, a beautiful young Assyrian girl, an inmate of the city home, seized an oil stove, poured the kerosene on her luxurious black hair, and set fire to it with a match, hoping to end her life.

In an instant her robes were in flames, and, although Miss Louise Wood, her nurse, rushed to her aid and wrapped a blanket about her, it was too late, and the injured girl died an hour later in terrible agony.

Miss Wood herself was badly burned in her attempt to rescue her patient.

The Assyrian girl had been noted for her beauty by visitors to the home. For the past few weeks she has been ill and was confined to her room. While the nurse was out for a few moments she took advantage of the occasion and took her life.

FOUGHT 1 HOUR IN FRENCH DUEL

PARIS, Jan. 5.—During a duel with swords Major Driant twice wounded General Percin, disabling his right arm. The duel lasted for an hour and consisted of thirteen bouts.

The combat was brought about by an article published by Major Dirant condemning General Percin, who was chief of staff under Ex-Minister of War Andre, for connection with the secret reports made against army officers during Andre's ministry.

Percin is the general whose salute General Brugere, commander of the army, recently refused to acknowledge in the Bois de Boulogne. Explanations before the minister of war led to an adjustment of this incident, but General Brugere made public the details of his conference with the minister regarding it and was sentenced by the council of ministers to fifteen days' arrest.

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The New High Bust kind—long Princess Hip; of white and drab coutil, in sizes from 18 to 30. Regularly $1.00 now 69c
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Women's Umbrellas
26 in. all Silk—and Silk and Linen Umbrellas—best Paragon frames, imported handles, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 values. All marked for this sale—special at............ $2.45
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Dress Trimmings
Sample Pieces of $2.00 and $3.00 a yard imported Black and Colored Spangle Pass Persian and Japanese Embroidered Bands and Black and White Appliques—a yard...... 95c
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Women's Hosiery
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(Main Floor, Essex Street Side.)

Women's Handkerchiefs
Initial Linen Handkerchiefs.. (6 for 50c) 9c
All Soiled or Mussed Handkerchiefs—Lace trimmed, hemstitched and scallop, reduced to ½ regular prices. 6c, 9c, 18c and 25c
(Main Floor, Essex Street Side.)

Leather Goods
Walrus, Seal and Saffian Bags, with Card Case and Purse. Some surprising values in this lot. Special... $1.00
(Main Floor, Essex Street Side.)

Table Linen
Handsome Pattern Selections—Irish Bleached Double Damask—Broken lots—Regularly $1.50 and $2.00 a yard. Dispersal price, yard..... $1.00
(Main Floor, Hayward Place Side.)

Spring Veilings
The Very Newest Spring Fabrics—Neat checks with floral designs. Samples—bought as samples—priced as samples. Therefore, yard. 12½c
(Main Floor, Hayward Place Side.)

Trunks
Large Size Travelling Trunks, heavy canvas covered, hand riveted, heavy metal clamps, 2 straps around body, full linen lined, 40-inch.... $6.95
(Basement—Essex Street Side.)

Pictures
Special Leader in Colored Landscape Pastels, 2-inch gold ornamented frames, passepartout mats, size 15x36, choice $3.50
(Fourth Floor, Hayward Place Side.)

Dinner Sets
$10.00 Knowles, Taylor & Knowles Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, new Portland shape, 112 pieces, beautifully decorated, and gold trimmed $6.95
(In the Basement.)

White Waistings
Mercerized—fine sheer quality. Neat new designs for Shirt Waists and Children's Dresses; 19c is regular price, only a limited quantity at, yard 12½c
(Main Floor, Hayward Place Side.)

Ice Skates
Peck & Snyder's celebrated No. O Club Skate for Men and Boys 45c
No. 19 All Strap Skates for Women and Girls 75c
(Third Floor, Essex Street Side.)

Clocks
Gold Plated Carriage or Travelling Clocks, mounted with border of brilliant rhinestones. Reduced from $10.00 to $4.75
(Basement.)

Women's Stocks
Slightly soiled from handling—made of ALL WASH MATERIAL—25c values—choice 12½c
(Main Floor, Hayward Place Side.)

Perfume
$1.25 Bottle Le Grand, Paris, Oriza Violet Extract, one of the newest and most popular odors. (Only one bottle to a customer) 95c
(Main Floor, Essex Street Side.)

Caster Sets
Genuine Cut Glass Oil and Vinegar Bottles. Best quality silver plated frame. Full size. Extraordinary value. Regularly $5.00, now...... $2.75
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Ribbon Remnants
Reduced ½ in Price
Loom Ends and Remnants of fine quality all Silk, Satin and Taffeta Ribbons—3½ to 5 inches wide, all desirable shades. Regularly 25c—Special—yard 12½c
(Main Floor, Hayward Place Side.)

Millinery
Clearance Reduction Prices
Fancy Hats, semi-trimmed or ready to wear. Made of finest silk and chenille braid, silk velvet—shirred or draped.
$1.25 for $3.00 and $3.50 Values
(Second Floor, Hayward Place Side.)

Whitestone Brooches
One-Half Price
Best quality fine cut Stones—very brilliant diamond setting—many designs and sizes.
63c For $1.25 Values. 75c For $1.50 Values. $1.00 For $2.00 Values. $1.50 For $2.50 Values.
(Main Floor, Essex Street Side.)

Women's Coats of Cheviots, Kerseys, Scotch Mixtures Almost ½

1525 Winter Coats, made semi-fitted, full box, empire and tight-fitting, in heavyweight Cheviots, Kersey and Scotch Mixtures; half, three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths. These are new coats, bought especially for this sale at sharp price concessions. Two leading manufacturers, desiring to devote their time to Spring work, have closed out to us their entire remaining stock of Winter Coats.

(Second Floor, Essex Street Side)

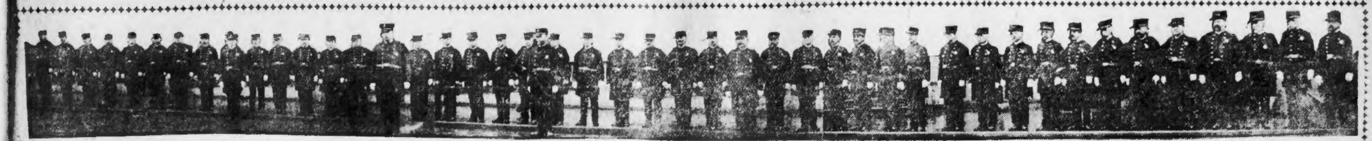
$12.50 Kersey, Covert and Mixed Coats $7.50
$15.00 Auto and Street Coats $10.00
$22.50 Fitted and Empire Coats $15.00
$30.00 Evening and Street Coats, Broadcloths and Kerseys $19.75

All styles and sizes, from 32 to 44.

CITIZENS APPROVE OF GOVERNOR'S PLAN TO ABOLISH POLICE BOARD

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH EVER PUBLISHED OF ENTIRE STATE POLICE FORCE.

From a Photograph Taken at the Inauguration Ceremonies at the State House by a Boston American Photographer.



CREATION OF EXCISE BOARD IS INDORSED

Boston "Home Rulers" Oppose Guild on Question of State Control of Licenses.

WHAT THE LEADERS SAY

Evidences of thorough approval with the recommendation of Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., that the present Police Commission of the city of Boston be abolished by the Legislature and there be substituted a single Police Commissioner, who shall guide the destinies of the Police Department, while there shall be created an excise board of three persons, whose work it shall be to grant saloon licenses in the city of Boston, were evident to-day, when politicians, business men, lawyers, many of them representing Boston liquor dealers, bankers and men whose names stand for municipal reform, joined in expressing their belief that Governor Guild's inaugural suggestion should be carried out.

Think Mayor Should Appoint.

The only difference of opinion which has been so far manifested has come over the question as to who shall appoint the members of the new Excise Board. Those who have always led in the fight for "Home Rule" for Boston as opposed to State control stand out against the Governor, and demand that the Mayor of Boston appoint the new board. Members of the Legislature, many of them, back up the Governor in his belief that the board should be appointed by the State Executive.

A fight on this question is expected to come when the bill embodying the Governor's recommendations comes before the Legislature. Governor Guild will have the support of many of the up-State legislators, while those from Boston and the larger cities of the Commonwealth, will join in supporting the "Home Rulers."

Governor Guild's suggestion as expressed in his inaugural address was as follows:

The Governor's Recommendation.

"Legal principle and practical experience are alike violated in the construction of the present Board of Police. The policeman who appears as a witness before three gentlemen sitting as judges in regard to a license may be removed or promoted by the same individuals, acting in the capacity of his commanding officers.

Disagreement, moreover, as to method among three perfectly sincere men may create delay at any time and prevent the promptness of instant action in emergencies, absolutely necessary for an effective police.

Further and even more important, the dual function of excise officer and police commissioner, by the multiplication of duties, checks the efficiency of control. The location, transfer, revocation and granting of liquor licenses encroaches unduly on days none too long for the bending of every energy to the rooting out of vice and the prevention and suppression of crime.

"I therefore recommend that an excise board of three, appointed and confirmed by the Governor and Council, and representing at least two political parties, be given control of the liquor traffic; and that a single police commissioner, similarly appointed and confirmed, be placed at the head of the police.

"The police commissioner should neither recommend nor grant license; but in case of disagreement between the commissioner and excise board as to the desirability of revoking such a license, for cause shown by the police commissioner, he should be given power to suspend the license at once, pending a reference of the question for final settlement to an appropriate judicial authority.

What Leading Men Say.

Here are some expressions of opinion from leading men of Boston as to the soundness of the Governor's radical recommendation:

Robert Treat Paine—"I think the recommendation is a good one. The present Board is swamped with work, and it seems to me the regulation of the licenses is ample work for any board."

Congressman John A. Keliher—"The principle of a division of the police and excise powers is one I approve, but in making any change I think Boston's city government should have a voice as it does now in, say, the Transit Commission."

Former Judge Henry S. Dewey—"I heartily agree with Governor Guild and his movement. The present board ought to be legislated out of office, and at once."

Francis Peabody, Jr.—"I thoroughly approve the recommendation, and believe the change to be a crying necessity."

Ex-Mayor Josiah Quincy—"I believe in the advantages of a single-headed police administration, and, therefore, approve of the Governor's recommendation to that effect."

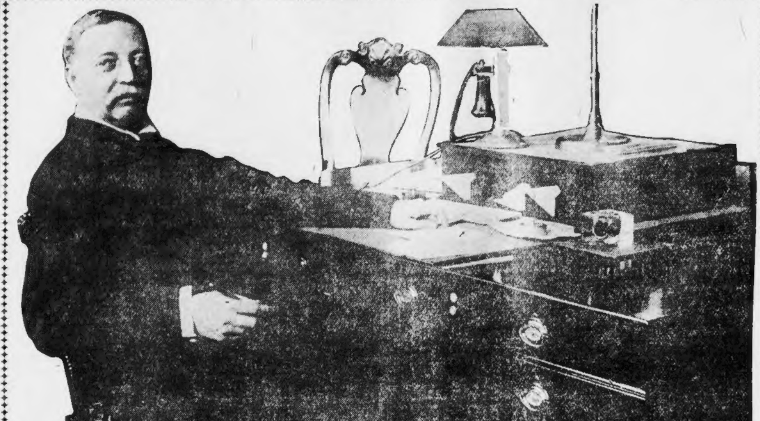
CEREMONIES OF INAUGURATION WERE ELABORATE

Elaborate ceremonies marked the inauguration of Curtis Guild, Jr., as Governor of the Commonwealth and of Eben S. Draper as Lieutenant-Governor. Before the House and Senate, sitting in joint session, the oath of office was administered by President Dana of the Senate, first to the Governor and to the Lieutenant-Governor. Following this came the reading by the Governor of his inaugural message.

A brilliant society audience attended the inaugural exercises, which were held in the Representative chamber. Women filled the galleries, outnumbering the men in a ratio of two to one. On the lower floor, besides the members of the Great and General Court, were the Justices of the Supreme Court and executive officers of the State government.

The only part played in the exercise by Governor Douglas was his meeting with Governor-elect Guild in the Governor's executive chamber, where there was handed over to the new executive by Governor Douglas a key of the State House, General Butler's Bible, record books and other articles which are a part of the effects of every Governor of the Commonwealth. These exercises preceded the exercises in the Representative chamber.

Following the inaugural exercises, Governor Guild was the guest of his staff at luncheon at the New Algonquin Club.



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GOVERNOR CURTIS GUILD, JR., AT HIS DESK IN OFFICE AT THE STATE HOUSE.

KING'S FIANCEE TO VISIT POPE

ROME, Jan. 5.—Reports in circulation to the effect that negotiations are proceeding at the Vatican regarding the forthcoming marriage of the King of Spain to Princess Ena of Battenberg are without foundation. The Vatican has not yet been officially notified that such a marriage is to take place.

It is supposed here that the Princess is being instructed with a view to her conversion to Catholicism by Father Bernard Vaughan, of the Jesuit Order, a brother of the late Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster.

It is expected that the Princess will come to Rome after her conversion and before her marriage on a visit to the Pope, as she will be unable to do so when she becomes Queen of Spain, because of the relations between the Quirinal and the Vatican.

BEACON STREET AND THE SLUMS OF BOSTON.

Do not fail to read "The Hidden Marriage," Sidney Warwick's thrilling love story. It begins in to-morrow's BOSTON AMERICAN.

FIVE GENERALS DIE IN BATTLE

PUERTO PLATA, San Domingo, Jan. 5.—The forces of General Demetrio Rodriguez, after two-days' heavy fighting against Santiago and Puerto Plata, were entirely routed, losing 120 men in killed and wounded. Generals Rodriguez, Lico and Perez were killed.

Among the Caceres forces, Generals Pedro Vanega and Antonio Calderon were killed.

American cruisers prohibited the gunboat from bombarding the town or the fort from using artillery. The revolutionary forces re-embarked on their gunboat in the harbor this morning.

CARTRIDGE BAKED IN CRULLER; BOY SHOT

NEW YORK, Jan 5.—Antonio Castiguello, seven-year-old son of a baker of the same name, dropped a cruller with which he had been playing in his father's shop. There was a loud explosion and the boy fell writhing to the floor. It transpired that a cartridge of large calibre had been baked in the cruller, which exploded when it was dropped to the floor.

The boy is in the Harlem Hospital with the bullet in his stomach, and his condition is serious. Carmelia Casario, eighteen years old, assistant baker, is locked up pending an investigation.

What District Attorney Moran And Mayor Fitzgerald Say of Gov. Guild's Views on Excise

WHAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAID: "In a public letter of Sept. 27, 1897, I extensively expressed myself in favor of a police board separate from a license board. The Governor is nearly eight years behind me. Of course, it is gratifying to me to learn that he concurs with me as to a separate commission."—*Statement by District Attorney John B. Moran.*

WHAT THE MAYOR SAID: "If a change is to be made, and I have no positive opinion on the matter at present, I feel that the city of Boston ought to have something to say about the appointment and control of the board.—

"The brilliant picture of the industrial and manufacturing conditions painted by the Governor in his address shows that Boston is not progressing as other cities in the country are, a condition of affairs brought about by unwise legislation forced upon Boston by some of the country legislators."—*Statement by Mayor John F. Fitzgerald.*

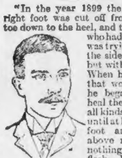
GYPSY MOTHS ARE USED IN BUNCO GAME

Citizens Complain That Contractors Overcharge and Fail in Work.

The gypsy and browntail moths have achieved new and undesirable fame. They are being utilized to further bunco games, according to complaints received by Superintendent Kirkland of the State Department for suppression of these pests.

Residents of some of the affected districts are complaining that they have hired men, supposed to be reputable contractors engaged in destroying these moths, and have been overcharged for work which was imperfectly done at that. In some cases these contractors have failed to kill all the moths, or have left moth webs on the ground in large numbers without burning them as they should.

Superintendent Kirkland warns the public to-day that there are plenty of reputable contractors engaged in the work and that a list of them can be obtained at No. 6 Beacon street, Boston. He also suggests that, in case of excessive charges, payment be withheld until the work has been examined by a State inspector.



SUFFERED AGONIES FOR FOUR YEARS

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Tried Different Physicians and All Kinds of Ointments—Could Walk Only With Crutches—Ohio Man Says:

"CUTICURA REMEDIES THE BEST ON EARTH"

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. When he found out that wouldn't work, he began trying to heal the wound with all kinds of ointment, until at last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. It is sixteen months ago since I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my limb and foot. The first two months the Cuticura Remedies did not seem to work, but I kept on using them both. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble.

"It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day, after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only $6; but the doctors' bills were more like $600. You can publish my name and refer any one to write to me about Cuticura Remedies. I will answer all letters if postage is enclosed. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

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Overcoats	$30	$2
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Overcoats and Suits	$20	$1
Overcoats and Suits	$15	$11
Overcoats and Suits	$12	8.5
Overcoats and Suits	$10	7.5

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$18 Overcoats and Suits	$13.50
$15 Overcoats and Suits	$11.00
$13.50 Overcoats, Suits	$10.00
$12 Overcoats and Suits	$8.50
$10 Overcoats and Suits	$7.50

(Sizes 8 to 16 Years)

	Cut to
$8 Two-Piece Suits	$6.0
$6.50 Two-Piece Suits	$5.00
$5 Two-Piece Suits	$3.7
$3.75 Two-Piece Suits	$3.0
$3 Two-Piece Suits	$2.50

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BRILLIANT FETE AT WHITE HOUSE

President Entertains Diplomatic Corps and Announces the Wedding of Miss Alice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The reception in the White House, given by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, was perhaps one of the most brilliant affairs the historic mansion has ever known.

The diplomatic corps, which now numbers nearly 200 members was present in gorgeous regalia. Mrs. Roosevelt, in compliment to the occasion, wore her magnificent inauguration gown for the first time since March 4.

Miss Roosevelt, again the centre of attraction in the blue room and the east room, as on New Year's day, appeared in a handsome pale blue satin, which she wore at her father's inaugural ball, and which is familiar to the American public from the fact that her favorite photograph was taken in it. The ladies of the cabinet all wore new and elegant gowns, and the company in the blue room was selected as a special compliment to the foreign corps.

Prior to the reception the President and Mrs. Roosevelt announced that the wedding of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth would occur in the East room of the White House on Saturday, February 17, at noon. The ceremony will be performed by the Bishop of Washington, assisted by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's, the church which Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt attend. The ceremony will be followed by a breakfast to be served in the state dining room.

Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice-President, was the guest of honor for whom Mrs. Southerland, wife of Commander W. H. Southerland, entertained at luncheon to-day.

ALASKAN EXPLORER DIES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Francis Mercier, who gained some fame as an Alaskan explorer, is dead here.

FOOT CUT OFF; CLINGS TO CAR

Cambridge Boy Mangled Stealing Ride on Freight Hangs on Until Train Stopped.

His foot crushed off under the wheels of a freight car, and the stump of his leg dangling on the ground, Joseph Krantz, thirteen, clung to the step of the car and was carried a quarter of a mile before the train stopped at East Cambridge station, from where he was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital.

With two companions Krantz boarded the fast Concord freight as it slowed up at Tower F. The two other boys climbed on the steps, but Joseph carefully placed his foot on the truck, clinging on by the step above.

A short time afterward a scream for help attracted the attention of the boys, who were horrified to see that Joseph's foot had slipped and was caught under the truck. His left foot was bumping and dragging along the tracks, threatening each minute to catch in the sleepers and tear the youngster from his perch.

He was dragged this way for more than 100 feet, when the suction of air drew his leg under the wheels of the car, which passed over it, taking it off above the knee. A group at the Water street crossing saw the swaying figure and yelled at the train hands, but the latter did not hear them.

Although groaning in agony and every minute growing weaker, the plucky boy did not lose his head, but maintained his grasp on the step, apparently conscious that it was his only chance for life.

HURLEY NOT ILL.

The report which has gained circulation that Captain Dan Hurley of the Harvard football team is in a critical condition is without foundation. Hurley is getting on splendidly and has resumed his duties at the Harvard medical school. Hurley recently spent a week in the Maine woods and the trip did much to get him back on his feet.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Colin W. Cameron has been chosen business agent of the Carpenters' District Council of Boston and vicinity for the fourth term.

William D. McIntosh of Roxbury Carpenters' Union No. 67 succeeds John McKinnon as president. The other officers chosen are: Vice-President, Samuel McArthur, Cambridge Union No. 441; recording secretary, A. M. Watson, Brookline Union No. 438; treasurer, H. M. Taylor, Roxbury Union No. 67; reading clerk, Clifford Dexter, Allston Union No. 889; sergeant-at-arms, W. A. Bryanton, North Cambridge Union No. 1,653; trustees, C. J. McArthur, Somerville Union No. 1,379; D. E. Rice, Dorchester Union No. 386; J. J. Flynn, Medford Union No. 777; auditors, Charles Murray, Branch No. 1; P. R. Kickham, Boston Union No. 33; Clifford Dexter, Allston Union No. 889.

At Paine Memorial Hall, Friday, January 12, the thirty-two amalgamated carpenters' branches and unions of Boston and vicinity will hold a mass meeting to elect a conference committee. This committee confers with the Master Carpenters' Association to decide on trade matters.

AFFILIATES WITH B. T. C.

Sign Writers' Union voted to affiliate with the Building Trades Council at last night's meeting at Castle Square Hall. This action was taken after addresses by Thomas F. Keough and Frederick McGrath of the Building Trades Council, and Business Agent Harry Noble of Painters' Union No. 11. Charles Dagenis, William Horton and Edward Goring were appointed to confer with the organizing committee of the Building Trades Council.

The secretary was instructed to send a list of union sign shops to the trade in general to boom the label. Seven new candidates were admitted, two entering on clearance cards. Four applications were received. The union now meets on the first and third Thursday evenings at Castle Square Hall.

JUNIOR PRESSMEN INSTALL.

Franklin Association No. 18 of Junior Pressmen, Feeders and Assistants installed the following officers at last night's meeting at Wells Memorial Building: President, Joseph A. Dart; vice-president, John J. Cosgrove; business agent and secretary-treasurer, Michael S. Cooney; recording secretary, Michael H. O'Connor; sergeant-at-arms, James McCart; directors, Frank Connors, [illegible] H. Murphy, Stephen Welch, William [illegible]mpson and Walter S. Blake.

Fiv[illegible] [illegible]ars was donated W. E. Jones, a cri[illegible] miner. Following the installation [illegible]e was an entertainment and smoke tal[illegible]

MADDEN TAKES OFFICE.

J. W. Madden, the newly elected president, and the other officers of Machinists' Lodge No. 264, were installed at last night's meeting by Past President John J. Connolly.

It was decided to hold a ball at an early date and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. W. E. Jones, a crippled miner, was donated $5.

LAMB ON "CO-OPERATION."

Henry W. Lamb, treasurer of the Brookline Friendly Society, talks to-night on "Co-operation," under the auspices of the Brookline Friendly Society and Brookline Carpenters' Union at Union Hall, High street, Brookline. The address will be followed by questions and debate. The last of this series of practical talks will be given next Friday night by John F. Tobin, international president of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

DON'T FAIL TO READ "THE HIDDEN MARRIAGE."

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LABOR NOTES.

The fifth annual ball of the Cigar Factory Strippers' Union, to be held next Wednesday night at Odd Fellows' Hall, promises to be a big success.

Stationary Engineers' Union No. 16 will consider several important matters at to-night's meeting at Dwight Hall, No. 514 Tremont street.

David Stevenson has been re-elected president of Plasterers' Union No. 10 for the fourth term.

CLOTHING.

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER!

Hundreds of people witnessed this great slaughter which is still going on at 55 Hanover street. Clothing of all kinds for men and boys, furnishing goods, hats, shoes, rubbers, etc., to be slaughtered at about THIRTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. Owing to the warm weather of the past the manufacturers have found themselves overstocked. Knowing that we are cash buyers of wholesale and retail stocks, we received several letters from different concerns wanting us to make them a cash offer, which we did. Realizing the lateness of the season, we made them an offer accordingly, that means we bought the goods at our own price and they are yours at about 30c. on the dollar. Greatest slaughter of good clothing ever held in the city. Don't miss this great slaughter sale. It will pay you to borrow the money and buy now. Here are a few of the hundreds of bargains we have to offer:

368 Men's Suits in cassimeres and cheviots, $3.48, worth $10.00; your money returned if not satisfactory in 3 days. 550 Men's Dress Suits, all styles and qualities, $4.98, $5.98, $6.98, worth $12.00, $14.00, $16.00. 295 pairs of Men's Pants, fancy worsted, working pants, 69c., worth $1.50; 89c. worth $2.00. 350 pairs of Men's Pants, all wool worsteds and cheviots, $1.19, worth $3.00. Fine Dress Pants for $1.48, $1.69, $1.89, worth from $3.50 to $6.00.

Men's Overcoats, Oxford, Blue and Black, $3.48; cheap at $10.00. $12.00 Men's long Overcoats, belt back, latest style, $5.98. Boys' Reefers, $1.21; worth $3.50. Boys' Suits, 98c., $1.23, $1.48; worth $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, all latest styles, 79c., 98c.; sell everywhere at $2.00.

Men's Jersey Fleece Lined Gloves 12½c.; worth 25c. Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts or Drawers, 50c. quality, 23c.; 75c. quality, 39c.; also Jersey ribbed, all colors, 25c. Suspenders, 14c., 10c. Handkerchiefs, 2c. $1.00 Sweaters, 48c. 500 pairs Men's Shoes, 97c.; worth $2.50. Men's Arctics, all sizes, 98c.; worth $1.75.

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A YOUNG LADY to tend variety store, hours 8 to 5 p. m., $6 weekly. Y 99, Boston American.

GENERAL housework girl wanted. Experience and good ref. required. Good salary. Apply at once. 22 Wellesley Park, Dorchester.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for general housework; must have reference. Apply B. M. BAMBACH, 4 Devon st., Rox.

FOXING STITCHERS, stayers, closers, lining makers. D. B. CLOSSON & CO., South Braintree, Mass.

FIRST-CLASS waist trimmer and draper, at once. J. E. CAIRNS, 3 Hamilton place, room 401.

GIRL for general housework; good wages. 32 Regent st., Rox., near Dudley L.

LADIES to stamp transfer work; can be taken home. $1.50 to $3 a doz. 564 Washington st., Room 63.

SWEDISH GIRL WANTED—General housework; family of 3; wages $3. 41 Summit av., Brookline.

WANTED—A New York house with a Boston branch wishes to negotiate with a few clever ladies who have the qualifications to interview business and professional men along special lines. E 145, Boston American.

WANTED—Women who make quilts may have a sheet of charming printed patterns in exchange for four one-cent stamps. MARY E. BRADFORD, Roxbury Sta., Mass.

WANTED—Markers and sorters, steady work, apply at once. ENTERPRISE CUSTOM LAUNDRY, 293 Union st., Lynn, Mass.

WANTED—Ladies for light work; salary $1 day; sample of work 10c. silver. DONALD, Box 573, Lowell.

YOUNG LADY, 18-22, for vaudeville sketch; must be smart, of good appearance, voice and dresser; call to-day or evenings. A. F. DE FOREST, 18 Worcester square.

YOUNG LADY of neat appearance for light office work; must have some experience in stenography and typewriting; $6 a week to start. Address B 69, Boston American.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

A COMPETENT, trustworthy Prot. lady desires position as housekeeper; gentleman preferred; reference unencumbered. None but reliable persons need reply. Address with particulars, MRS. M. WILDES, Winter Hill, Mass.

AMERICAN WIDOW would like situation as working housekeeper in small lodging house. N 158, Boston American.

A YOUNG DANISH GIRL wishes housework, speaks no English. Call 1791 Tremont st., Roxbury; tel. 857-7 Rox.

COLORED WOMAN wants day's work office cleaning. Address F, 66 Ruggles st., suite 1.

COOK and laundress, experienced, wants work by the day. M. R., 44 Fayette st., city.

CAPABLE Irish girl, excellent cook, laundress, 4 years last place. 23A Blue Hill av.

EXP. CASHIER wants work in restaurant; will wait on counter. Q 153, Boston American.

EXPERIENCED, but not a trained, nurse, in confinement. 1,323 Washington st., suite 4.

GOOD strong lady wants boarding house or restaurant work, refr. 23A Blue Hill av., tel. 861-1 Rox.

MIDDLE-AGED Am. woman would like situation as companion or light house work. Q 39, Boston American.

POSITION, companion, light domestic duties, sewing and shopping included, or care of apartment while owner is away; references. U 30, Boston American.

WANTED—Work by the day; can do any kind housework. Good cook and good laundress. Address MAY, 12 Burroughs pl., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Work by the day, washing, ironing; also cleaning by honest and temperate woman. MRS. F., top floor, 38 West Fifth st.

WOMEN'S and children's underclothes made; gentlemen's washing and mending done reasonably. H 24, Boston American.

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WANTED—By experienced Prot. widow, position as housekeeper or housework in small family. 19 Hanson st., City.

WASHING, IRONING, housework, any kind; work for $1 day. MRS. KELLER, 52 Magazine st., Rox.

WOMAN WANTS work cleaning offices or stores. A. TITUS, 72 N. Margin st., N. End.

WOULD LIKE WASHING to take home. MRS. G. SHEPARD, 157 Northampton st. Top bell.

WASHING and ironing; will go out to do housework. 25 Phillips st., 4th floor.

WOMAN WOULD LIKE day's work. Write 741 Shawmut av. B. T.

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A—106 WEST SPRINGFIELD ST.—Nicely furnished connecting square rooms; steam heat, h. and c. water; price $3.

APPLETON ST., 52—Finely furnished, well-cared-for rooms by the day.

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A—52 EAST SPRINGFIELD ST.—Well furnished large front square room; will let cheap; telephone.

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BOARD and room, single or en suite, for convalescents or elderly people who need home comforts and careful attendance, private dining room if desired, large, airy rooms, pleasant surroundings, large grounds, 50 ft. of piazza, best location in Boston suburbs, terms moderate. O 48, Boston American.

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FURNISHED rooms with all improvements, in private Jewish family. Apply 1573 Washington st., Boston.

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HOUSEKEEPING rooms with modern improvements; $4-7 week. 67 Revere. 46 Union Park.

LARGE well-furnished rooms for lodging or light housekeeping, $1.50 week up; large closets; all electrics. 76 Main st., Charlestown.

NICELY FURNISHED square room, in private family, at South End; ladies preferred. 18 St. Charles st.

OAK ST., 59—Side room, $1; also sunny attic, $1.25; for men only.

PLEASANT furnished rooms by the day or week; central location. D 117, American.

SPACIOUS, elegantly fitted parlors, with toilet, bath with shower, entirely private. 198 W. Springfield st.

TO LET—A large basement kitchen with range and set tubs. Call evenings from 6 to 8, at 12 Pembroke st.

WANTED—Children to board; parents must be well able to pay $5 a week and dress them neatly; I am an experienced mother of good character. MRS. AFFA WHITING, Rockland, Mass.

WANTED—Children to board, over 2 yrs. old. Mrs. S. LINCOLN, 130 Walnut st., Chelsea.

1 JAMES ST., facing the park—Nicely furnished front and back square rooms h. and c. water; heated; price $2 to $3.50.

4 RINGGOLD ST.—Front parlor, $2.50; square room, one flight, $2.25; front side room, $1.25.

9 PELHAM ST., second from Union Park—Square, side rooms, housekeeping, $1.00 to $3.00.

11 MYRTLE ST.—Furnished flat, 3 rooms, 1 flight, suitable for housekeeping; heat, gas and coal range, open plumbing, bath.

15 GROTON ST.—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping, running water, $2; side rooms $1, $1.25.

16 GARLAND ST.—Furnished side rooms, $1.00 and $1.25.

25 YARMOUTH ST.—Sunny front room, h. w., steam heat, bath room floor; also square room and kitchenette, light housekeeping, all conveniences.

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33 CORNING ST., CITY—In a nice American lodging house, rooms with heat.

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76 WALTHAM ST.—Well furnished square and front side rooms, also light housekeeping room; prices $1.50 to $4; all conveniences.

88 PEMBROKE ST.—Well heated front parlor with piano, also nice side room, meals if desired.

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91 WARREN AV.—Finely furnished rooms by day or week, every convenience. Tel. 1291-2 Tremont.

92 APPLETON ST.—Well-cared-for rooms, by day or week, all conveniences. Tel. 1201-4 Tremont.

96 WARREN AV.—Nicely furnished front square rooms, 1 flight, heat, h. and c. water; telephone.

123 W. NEWTON ST.—Furnished rooms, housekeeping, square room with improvements.

348 SHAWMUT AV.—Cor. Pelham, furnished sq. attic, housekeeping, cook stove, water, $2.

348 SHAWMUT AV., corner Pelham—Large furnished front side rooms, warm and convenient, $1.50, $1.25.

426 MASS. AV., suite 3—Well-furnished rooms, steam heat, central and convenient location.

[illegible] MASS. AV.—Furnished steam heated rooms, h. and c. water, tel. con., $1.50 and up.

[illegible] MASS. AV.—Back parlor, side and square [illegible] Tremont.

[illegible] ST.—Finely furnished front, [illegible] rooms, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00.

[illegible] ST.—Newly furnished rooms, [illegible] and c. water, clean, neat; prices reasonable.

[illegible] ST.—Warm, sunny, front side room, on bathroom floor, with closet.

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

O'BRIEN IS GARDNER'S TARGET

Lowell Boxer Wants to Fight Tweaty Rounds for $5,000 Side Bet.

HART ALSO HIS GAME

George Gardner, the well-known Lowell lightheavy-weight, and one time champion of that class, issues a well-directed challenge to Jack O'Brien, through the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Gardner claims that he has more right to meet the new champion than any other fighter in the country, as he has an easy victory to his credit over Marvin Hart, who seems likely to be O'Brien's next opponent, and Jack Root, from whom he won the lightweight title at Reno, only later to lose it to Fitz, who in turn lost it to the Quaker.

Gardner's challenge was wired to the BOSTON AMERICAN as follows:

Sporting Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

"Now that Jack O'Brien is in Boston, and, as he says, willing to meet all comers, I hereby challenge him to meet me, in a twenty-round contest, for the light heavyweight championship, which he now holds, and for a side bet of $5,000, said money to be posted at time of sighning of articles.

"I think my record entitles me to the champion's first consideration, having beaten Hart easily, and drawn with him when a fit subject for a hospital, I think that I should get first chance.

"It is only two years ago that O'Brien was offered big inducements to meet me in a six-round go in Chicago, but he refused to meet me.

"O'Brien, being champion, can name his own terms; I will fight him, winner take all or split the receipts any old way that suits him.

"If O'Brien is afraid to fight me, this is also open to Marvin Hart.

Truly yours,
GEORGE GARDNER."

DON'T FAIL TO BEGIN TO-MORROW

Sidney Warwick's stirring love story of Beacon street and the slums of Boston. It is entitled "The Hidden Marriage" and begins in to-morrow's BOSTON AMERICAN. You can't afford to miss it.

CUTLER VS. McLAUGHLIN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Tom Gallagher won his second victory in the 18.2 balk line billiard tournament at Daly's Academy. He defeated Edward McLaughlin 400 to 296.

Cutler and McLaughlin play to-night.

HARVARD CLASS TEAM LEADERS

The following captains have been chosen for the Harvard class hockey teams:

1906, H. L. Warren; 1907, H. W. Nichols; 1908, C. W. Burton.

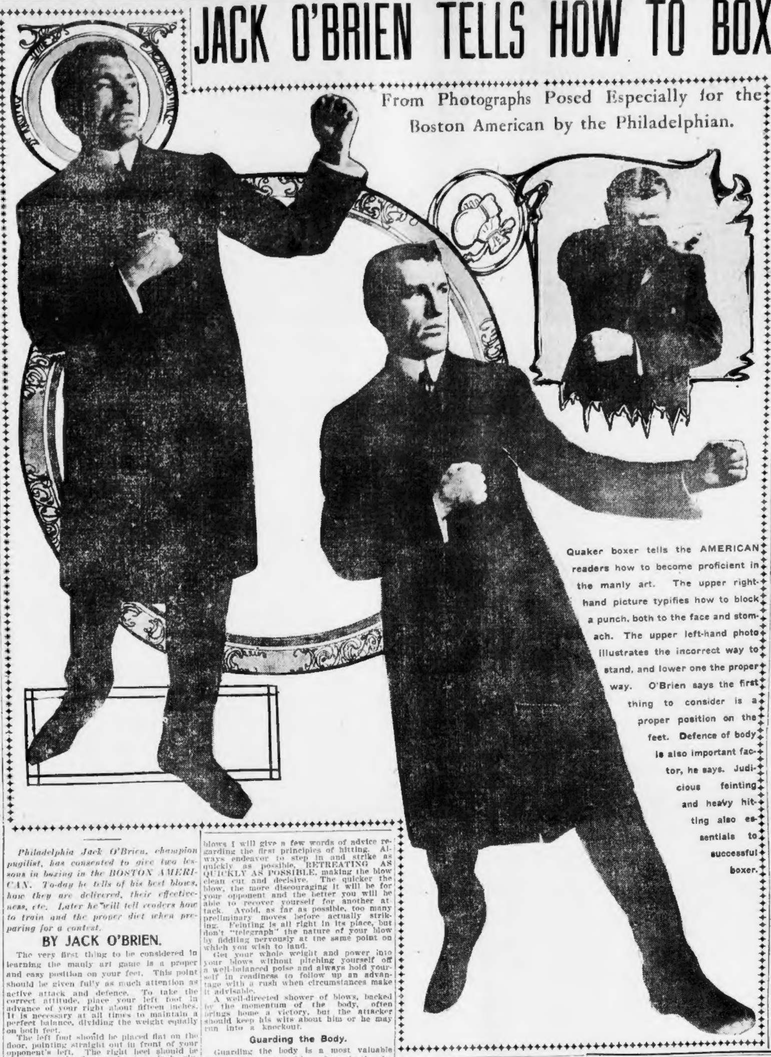
The following schedule for the class series has been arranged: January 16, 1908 vs. 1909; January 18, 1907 vs. 1906; January 20, winners of preliminary matches.

CORNELL ON WATER.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 5.—For the first time in the history of local aquatics the Cornell oarsmen are enjoying practice on the water in January. Yesterday, with a temperature of 47 and a warm, south wind, Coach Courtney took advantage of the Springlike weather and had the candidates for the crews rowing nearly two hours on Cayuga Inlet. This practice will be continued as long as the weather permits.

JACK O'BRIEN TELLS HOW TO BOX

From Photographs Posed Especially for the Boston American by the Philadelphian.



Quaker boxer tells the AMERICAN readers how to become proficient in the manly art. The upper right-hand picture typifies how to block a punch, both to the face and stomach. The upper left-hand photo illustrates the incorrect way to stand, and lower one the proper way. O'Brien says the first thing to consider is a proper position on the feet. Defence of body is also important factor, he says. Judicious feinting and heavy hitting also essentials to successful boxer.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, champion pugilist, has consented to give two lessons in boxing in the BOSTON AMERICAN. To-day he tells of his best blows, how they are delivered, their effectiveness, etc. Later he will tell readers how to train and the proper diet when preparing for a contest.

BY JACK O'BRIEN.

The very first thing to be considered in learning the manly art game is a proper and easy position on your feet. This point should be given fully as much attention as active attack and defence. To take the correct attitude, place your left foot in advance of your right about fifteen inches. It is necessary at all times to maintain a perfect balance, dividing the weight equally on both feet.

The left foot should be placed flat on the floor, pointing straight out in front of your opponent's left. The right heel should be raised from the floor at least an inch, giving an opportunity to move quickly in any direction on the ball of the foot.

Distance gauging is invariably necessary in sparring for an opening and when doing this, work to your opponent's left as much as possible, keeping out of direct range of his right until the time arrives when you step in and lead.

Principles of Hitting.

Before going into details of the various blows I will give a few words of advice regarding the first principles of hitting. Always endeavor to step in and strike as quickly as possible, RETREATING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, making the blow clean cut and decisive. The quicker the blow, the more discouraging it will be for your opponent and the better you will be able to recover yourself for another attack. Avoid, as far as possible, too many preliminary moves before actually striking. Feinting is all right in its place, but don't "telegraph" the nature of your blow by fiddling nervously at the same point on which you wish to land.

Get your whole weight and power into your blows without pitching yourself off a well-balanced poise and always hold yourself in readiness to follow up an advantage with a rush when circumstances make it advisable.

A well-directed shower of blows, backed by the momentum of the body, often brings home a victory, but the attacker should keep his wits about him or he may run into a knockout.

Guarding the Body.

Guarding the body is a most valuable feature, which is seldom done justice by boxing writers. I lay particular stress on this branch of science. You should not devote too much attention to hitting, but should take great care to protect yourselves quickly and effectively from attack. Experience alone will teach you how to protect yourself.

There is not a boxer in the land that does not appreciate the great value of a judicious feint. The keynote of successful feinting is rapidity. Always bear this in mind. Make up your mind quickly and start right in to suit the action of the thought. The correct feint is as follows:

Step in with the left foot about six inches, following with the right foot. Straighten the left arm as in leading, sending the hand as closely as possible to your adversary's head without touching. Retract the arm like a piston rod, with the muscles relaxed, and then to deliver the actual blow step in quickly from eight to twelve inches, following up the left foot with the right to cover the former position of the left and lead the left hand sharply to any unguarded spot.

In reading and talking about boxing one hears a great deal about "knockout" blows. Most knockouts occur from the blow to the chin. "The point of the chin" is usually described as the landing place of a knockout of this sort, but in reality it is not to the point but rather to either side of the exact point that the blow strikes. This is not noticed by many people, but it is nevertheless true that few knockouts reach the extreme end of the lower jaw.

The Knockout Blow.

From everyday descriptions it would seem to the uninitiated that knockouts delivered to the chin are very painful and that they are of long lasting effect, but on the contrary the blow deadens the senses completely, making it impossible to feel pain or realize your condition. A knockout is as good an anaesthetic as either ether or gas. The suddenness of the punch, which is not necessarily one of terrific force, is greatly responsible for the knockout, causing the upper part of the jaw bone to jar the brain. Beyond feeling a slight shock, a man struck in this manner knows nothing until he begins to recover, when he hears a low buzzing and all sounds seem distant. The counting of the referee and the commotion of the audience appear to draw nearer as his consciousness returns. In a few seconds he is on his feet again and if well trained he is very little the worse physically for his encounter.

The knockout blow to the pit of the stomach, better know as the solar plexus blow, however, is distinctly painful. Oftentimes a man will sink to the floor with one knee and in a few moments the other will follow. Finally he will fall flat on the floor, realizing that the referee is counting him out and that he can do nothing to prevent it.

MAINE DAY AT SPORTSMEN SHOW

This is Maine State day at the Sportsmen's Show, and there will be large delegations of the Pine Tree folks to take advantage of the excursion rates to visit the big affair which they have read so much about, and nothing appeals to them to the extent of this exhibition, which contains realistic portrayal of some of Maine's chosen spots.

It is expected that Governor, besides other dignitaries of the State, will journey down to be on hand on this special occasion.

The officers of the Fish and Game Association will make a special effort to entertain their guests, in whose region they have enjoyed many seasons of royal sport in the woods, and there will be many things of interest to attract the "down-easters."

Will Be Two Lectures.

Besides the biograph pictures there will be an afternoon and evening lecture by Dr. Hugh M. Smith, who will speak on "Japan, the Paramount Fishing Nation."

In numerous respects, the fisheries of Japan exceed in importance and interest those of any other country. Some of the methods of taking and curing fish are entirely unique; and in general the fishing industry presents a strong contrast to that of all western nations, while at the same time it has many features which Americans and Europeans might profitably emulate.

The lecturer recently visited Japan for the special purpose of investigating the fisheries on behalf of the United States Government, and had excellent opportunities for obtaining a clear insight into the fishing—one of the most ancient and prosperous of the industries of the "Flowery Kingdom."

The lecture is illustrated by many beautiful slides not found in any other collection.

The United States Government renders most efficient and more direct aid to the fisheries than does the government of any other country. What the Federal Fishery Bureau aims to do, how it co-operates with the States, what its methods and practices are, and what the economic results have been, will be fully set forth by a member of that bureau.

Few people realize the extent and complexity of the Government work on behalf of the fisheries; and few are aware of the remarkable influence of that work in maintaining and increasing the supply of aquatic products in all parts of the country.

Yesterday's attendance showed no lessening as the time for closing of the show approaches and those who have waited till the last are apparently availing themselves of the short opportunity to get a glimpse of the marvelous depiction of the wooded districts at close range.

On the trout pond there was a fly casting competition for boys under twenty years old, and the first prize went to Francis A. Nichols, who had won the highest medal the day before. He made a cast of 72 feet, which is a very creditable performance for a boy of fourteen years and oldtimers who saw him manipulate the feathery bait expressed great promise for his future. A. N. C. Barends, 70 feet, was second, and John Frye, 51 feet, [illegible] and C. D. Chapman, 49 feet, fourth.

Fox Made a Bargain.

A purchaser for the tame bull moose turned up in the person of Charles K. [illegible] of Haverhill, who made a bargain with Jim Paul, the Indian guide, and for a consideration of $200 the moose became [illegible] property. Mr. Fox is an enthusiastic member of the Fish and Game Association and makes expeditions into the woods of New Brunswick nearly every year. Mr. Fox has not made up his mind just what he will do with his new acquisition, but will take it to his home at the close of the show.

A notable visitor to the show was Hon. Jean Prevost, Minister of Colonization of Mines and Fisheries of the Province of Quebec, who made an exhaustive inspection of the exhibits and was highly pleased with all he saw.

INDOOR TRACK WORK TODAY AT HARVARD

Harvard's track season opened when the candidates assembled in a big mass meeting and were addressed by Captain Dives, Coach Garcelon, and Trainers Lathrop and Quinn. Indoor training will be begun today and the work will not be let up until the intercollegiate meet in June.

Five hundred men have signified their intention of coming out as candidates for the Crimson track team this year. The Crimson will have to rely on new material this year as veterans are scarce. The loss of Captain Schick in the sprints will be severely felt especially as it is improbable that Dodge will be able to run this year.

CRIMSONSEVEN MEETS GREEN ON ICE JAN. 17

The Harvard hockey team will play the seven of Dartmouth on January 17 on the Stadium rink on Soldiers Field and Williams on February 7 in the same place. This is according to the revised schedule of the Crimson seven just announced. It will be the first meeting on the ice between Harvard and Dartmouth and Williams. The revised schedule follows:

January 6—Newtowne Club.
January 10—Technology.
January 13—Columbia at New York.
January 17—Dartmouth.
January 20—Princeton at New York.
January 24—Andover.
January 27—Brown.
January 31—Springfield Training School.
February 3—Roxbury Latin.
February 7—Williams.
February 10—St. Paul's School.
January 17—Yale at New York.

All games not otherwise scheduled will be played at Cambridge.

FIND MILITIA CAPTAIN UNFIT

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 5.—The board of inquiry appointed to investigate the condition of Company E, First Regiment, National Guard of Maine, known as the Montgomery Guards of Portland, finds that the company was in the Spring of 1905 very seriously disorganized, that the condition has since been improved materially, but still exists to a degree detrimental to the good of the service; that this condition is due mainly to the lack of personal presence of an efficient executive officer at its head, and that the command generally is capable of good work under such a head.

The court recommends that the resignation of Captain McDonald be accepted at the earliest moment.

SPORTING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

BASEBALL.

Wirt Cannell will go to the minors, but he has the satisfaction of having started in major company. It's generally the way with college players.

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Pitcher Billy Carrick has drifted back to Newark. The New York club drafted Carrick from Newark six years ago.

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The Chicago Nationals will have an S. outfield next season—Sheckard, Sebring, Schulte and Slagle. And it will be a jim-dandy outfield, too, as Jim Sheckard, Jim Sebring, Jim Slagle and Jim Schulte are all good men. This is no joke, either.

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"Oom Paul" Kruger, traded by Philadelphia to Toledo, says he will retire from the game before he will return to a minor league club.

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Ned Hanlon refuses to listen to any suggestion to trade Jack Harper. He expects the pitcher to repeat his work of 1904 for the Cincinnati Reds.

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"Red" Donahue is well fixed in Philadelphia with his billiard hall and is quite an inventor. He has got a combined guard rail and lantern holder designed for the safety of pedestrians in crowded streets.

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"My system is to take chances. I want my men to take more chances on the bases than any other team. Baseball is a game of chances and you've got to take them to win. My men are instructed to be on their toes when turning a base and if there is any fumbling or hesitation on the part of the opposing fielder to take a chance for an additional base. I want my men to keep their eyes open, their wits alive and to make the most of every opportunity," says McGraw.

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Manager Ned Hanlon is preparing a grand revenge for a certain Eastern baseball writer who published an article some few days since stating that the baseball fraternity was not through selling Garry Herrmann gold bricks, and had palmed off the greatest of all in the form of a man who had managed a tail-end team for three seasons at an enormous price.

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Speaking of the prospects of a new manager at St. Louis, Tim Hurst, the former Mound City manager, said, "I pity the man who gets sentenced to the place. When I was there, if I had been able to have secured Lajoie for $100 I couldn't have purchased him. They used to give it out that there were dissensions in the team, but I doubt whether a man could have started a fight if he had tried his best. The man who goes there will have no snap. He deserves a Carnegie Hero Fund medal."

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St. Louis owns a raft of baseball players, but none any more popular than Mike Grady, the member from Kennett Square, Pa., who is rapidly becoming one of the richest men in that town. Mike has a good thing in the quarry business, and for the past six years every penny that he can spare has gone into it. As a consequence to-day he can write his name to a check that will stand a liberal swelling into five figures.

BOXING.

Fred Sidney and Kid Pantz hook up at the Portland Auditorium on Monday night and the fans will see a whirlwind bout. Pantz recently defeated Cote, but he has a tough one in Sidney.

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Kid Herman is picking up a little stage money while he awaits the winner of the Herrera-Young Corbett fight.

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Kid Toomey, a protege of Dave Deshler, and a fast lightweight, wants to meet Young O'Leary, another Cambridge boy, in a semi-final bout at one of the big clubs.

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Next Monday night, Joe Levy, the Chicago sporting man and matchmaker of the Blue Island Athletic Club of Chicago, will put on the opening bout of the season, with George Decker of Philadelphia, and Andy Bezenah of Cincinnati, for six rounds at 128 pounds.

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Matchmaker McCarrey of the Pacific Athletic Club of Los Angeles announced that Kid Herman, the Chicago fighter who defeated Eddie Hanlon and forced the coast idol to retire from the ring, will meet the winner of the Herrera-Corbett fight on February 10.

Should Herman win this bout McCarrey will offer a $7,500 purse for a match between the Chicago fighter and Terry McGovern.

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Robert Fitzsimmons is the oldest man that has ever taken part in a ring contest in this country. He was forty-three years old last June, according to the most authentic records. Jem Mace was about forty-one when he met Joe Coburn for the heavyweight championship at Bay St. Louis, while Joe Goss was forty when he lost the championship to Paddy Ryan.

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A fighter is supposed to be at his best between the ages of twenty and thirty. John L. Sullivan held the championship from twenty-three to thirty-four and Jim Corbett from twenty-six to thirty. Fitzsimmons was middleweight champion at twenty-nine, heavyweight champion from thirty-five to thirty-seven and light heavyweight champion at forty-one.

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Joe Gans won the lightweight championship when he was twenty-five, and still holds the title at twenty-nine. Terry McGovern was bantam champion at the age of twenty and won the featherweight title when he was a year older, only to lose it at twenty-two. Young Corbett was the featherweight champion from twenty-one to twenty-three, Jimmy Britt holding this title from twenty-four to twenty-five and Battling Nelson winning it at twenty-three.

OVER 30 ANSWERED CALL.

The call of Captain Scott Woodruff of the Volkmann School for candidates for the track team to report to Coach Charles Whelan at the Cambridgeport Gymnasium was answered by over thirty boys, showing that the interest in track athletics is stronger [illegible].

BOWLING.

Bill Clarke, assistant manager of the Boylston alleys, was rolling exceedingly well in a game with a party of friends at his alleys last night. Scores averaging 105 was what he was doing for about fifteen strings.

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Littlefield, the fast-throwing Adams Square manipulator of the small ball, is rolling some exceptionally fine strings of late.

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Penniman is flooring the pins with great regularity. Keep up the good work, Penny.

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Although not a flashy bowler, Eddie Bauer, of the Sudbury alleys, is one of the steadiest men in the city. His muchness was in top-notch form last night.

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Old Cap. Corcoran, of the Rexford team, about always comes in for a slice of the money in the roll-offs at the Sudbury and Rexford alleys.

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"Duke" Melanson, of the Boston & Maine team, studies his spare leaves well before delivering the sphere. The rooters try to rattle him, but to no avail. "Duke" measures 'em well and buys up many difficult "ones."

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John Bowker, with that wide shoot of his, makes the bowlers crane their necks to follow the ball. It certainly kicks the pins up when it gets into them, too.

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Charley Dolan, of the City Hall alleys, probably understands the game as well as any man in the country. And the "old boy" can mow the pins down with the best of them.

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There was nothing but strikes and spheres for Jimmy Myers at the Hub alleys last night. That cross-alley ball of yours is a beauty, Jimmy.

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Who says Billy Binns is a has-been? The way the "old boy" was dropping the timber last night did the eyes good to watch.

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It has been said that Jack Scheafe, of the Boylston alleys, was "once a crack bowler." The way he was slaughtering the pins last night would give the impression that Jack is a coming champion instead of a uster-be.

HOLY NAMES CONFIDENT.

The Holy Name Club, First and Second basketball teams, will play the East Boston Evening High teams in Dahlgren Hall, South Boston, Monday night. All the teams are in the best possible shape and very lively contests are promised.

Among the teams who have suffered defeat from the hands of the Holy Name aggregation at South Boston this season are the Dorchester A. A., St. Mary's, Quincy, and Hyde Park A. A.

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$2 PER GALLON
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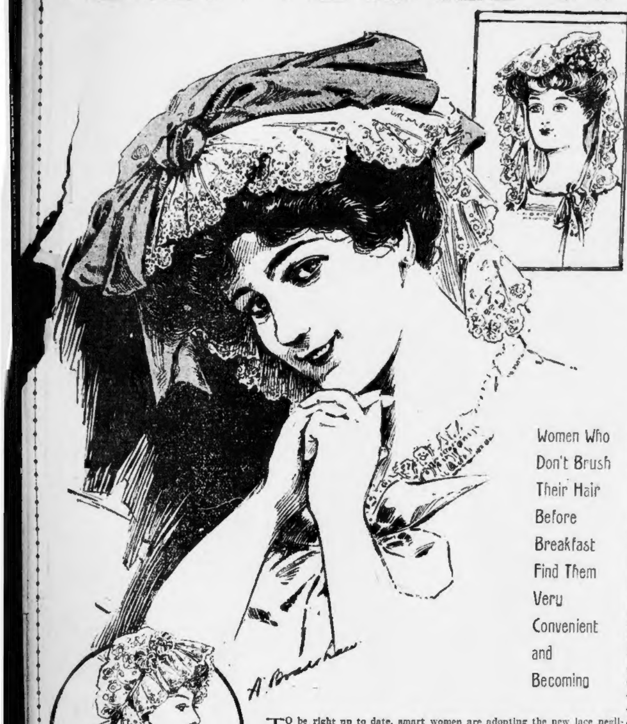

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Here is the proposition: On a sinking ship are three passengers—a married man, an aged woman and a little girl. There is only one life preserver.

To whom should the captain give the last lifebelt—the aged woman, whose lease of life has nearly expired?—the man in the prime of life, with wife and children dependent upon him?—or the little girl, with nearly all her life before her? What would YOU do?

Letters must not be over 150 words in length. Address Home Page Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, Nos. 80-82 Summer street, Boston.

Yesterday's Prize Winner

M. E. BARRON,
No. 95 Hamilton street,
Worcester

A LOT OF "IFS"

EDITOR HOME MAGAZINE:

In answer to your question, "Which would you save," I think I would give the life preserver to the elderly woman for these reasons:

The man in the prime of life should be nearly as able as the captain himself, who is past his prime, to manage to save himself, either by clinging to some portion of the wrecked ship or to float on some log that could be taken from the ship.

If the lifebelt is given to the man, the [illegible]an, who probably could not stand the [illegible], would sink.

[illegible] young girl, who has a life before her, [illegible] most likely more strength than the [illegible]y woman, and she might trust that [illegible]ptain may save her in some way.

JOHN McCARTHY.
[illegible] 8 Blaney street, Salem.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES

EDITOR HOME MAGAZINE:

The captain must decide at once, and, brave man that he doubtless is, he would not think of saving his fellow man, thus leaving the old lady and little girl to perish.

The old lady is worthy of all the respect and reverence her age entitles her to, but she is in the evening of life and at best can have but few years more to live.

The girl has great possibilities, and may be the means of doing in the future great good to her fellow creatures.

I think the lifebelt should be given the [illegible]tle girl. ROGER GRIMWADE.
[illegible]Charlton.

SAVES EVERYBODY

EDITOR HOME MAGAZINE:

If I were the captain it would be very hard to decide, but I would say give it to the man, as he has a wife and children dependent on him. Her fond husband gone, her children fatherless, the wife probably would not be strong enough to work and the children would be left suffering for the necessities of life.

If the old lady or young girl receive it, they may not have strength enough to reach land, as I think it would take all the man's strength to do that.

It seems as though charity would prompt the captain to try and save the little girl's life, and it seems as if the man who got the lifebelt would make an effort to save the old lady. FLORENCE DARCEY.
No. 37 Union street, Salem.

MORE THAN ONE LIFE

EDITOR HOME MAGAZINE:

I am sure the good captain will hardly know whom to save, but I think the father of a family ought to have the lifebelt. The children and wife who are waiting for him can only have one father.

The woman's days are nearly ended, and as the little girl is young she will not have to face hardships as many do as they grow older. MRS. SUSIE STRINGER.
No. 131B Pearl street, Somerville.

COULD MARRY AGAIN

EDITOR HOME MAGAZINE:

I say save the old lady. She has had to go through life with all its trials and troubles, and deserves a better ending than such a terrible death.

The child, I think, will be just as well off dead before she has to fight life with its struggles and temptations.

Perhaps the man is no help to his family. Such things do happen, and as there are plenty more men, his wife might make a better choice and be still better off.

Rockland. MRS. W. ROBBINS.

FROM AN OCTOGENARIAN

EDITOR HOME MAGAZINE:

In reply to the problem as to which of the three should be given the lifebelt, I should say decidedly the man, for the sake of his wife and family.

I am now eighty years and two months old. In February, 1903, I came here from England alone, did not know one on board. I have seen many women left with families.

No doubt the captain would do his best for one, and the man for the other. Life is precious to all of us, but I can come to no other conclusion than that the man should have the lifebelt.

I. A. LAXTON.
No. 43 Orleans street, East Boston.

SOMEBODY'S DARLING

EDITOR HOME MAGAZINE:

I would give the life preserver to the little girl, knowing that she was not the strength of the others to make a struggle for her life.

If I could help the aged woman or the man in any other way I would do so. If the little girl should be picked up by a passing vessel or cast ashore, would not the very ordeal she had passed through be the cause of her spending the rest of her life in doing good toward others?

If the aged woman, the man [illegible]self have done our duty through life as well as we could, we should not fear death.

So give the little bud just blossoming a chance. She may be somebody's darling.

JOSEPH P. HANLEY.
No. 311 Auburn street, Manchester, N. H.

FROM A LITTLE GIRL

EDITOR HOME MAGAZINE:

If I were captain I would give the last lifesaver to the aged woman, who is feeble and helpless. When the captain looks upon the face of the feeble old lady it would perhaps remind him of his own mother and he would have sympathy for her.

As the man is young he can certainly swim or cling to some log until some one comes to his aid. As the captain is a good swimmer he could save the little girl.

The aged woman would get the lifesaver if I were the captain.

BESSIE MADDEN, aged twelve years,
No. 116 Burlington street, Woburn.

PESSIMISTIC

EDITOR HOME MAGAZINE:

If I were the captain on the sinking ship, with only one lifebelt to dispose of, I think I would give it to the aged woman.

The child, judging from my experience of life, perhaps would escape a world of trouble. The man, being stronger, would be better able to battle with the conditions than either of the others, while the utter helplessness of the aged woman, I am certain, would appeal to me. J. M'CLURE.
No. 301 Shawmut avenue, Boston.

How Married Women Might Help Along Their Girl Friends

By Beatrice Fairfax

THE married woman who monopolizes the attention of young men is contemptible.

She has had her day and should be content to rest on her laurels.

She has no business to distract the attentions of marriageable men from the young girls to whom of right they belong.

It is easy for a married woman to step in front of a girl and bear off the prize.

No one can accuse her of running after him with a view to matrimony, whereas if a girl looks on a man with eyes that are the least bit more than friendly the world immediately decides that she is running after him.

There is no reason in the world why married women should not be popular with young men, but it should be in a purely platonic fashion.

The moment a married woman sees that her friendship with a man is losing its platonic element and becoming personal, she should put a stop to it.

It is a duty she owes to her husband, the other man and herself.

There was a time when to her the most desirable thing in life was the love of her husband.

She may still value it in a perfunctory sort of way, but she is not satisfied with it.

Her vanity is never appeased unless she is surrounded by men.

If her husband really cares for her and is anything of a man he will not put up with this state of affairs.

But very often it happens that his love has cooled a little or that business cares engross him, and so he allows his wife to continue in her harmful pursuit.

It is not at all an uncommon sight in a ballroom to see a number of young girls sitting around unclaimed for the dances, while the married women absorb the attention of young men.

A married woman can do so much for her girl friends if she has a mind to.

In a hundred ways she can help along a budding love affair.

Praise from her can do much toward making a girl popular.

She has had her day of dance and frolic; it is now her turn to help others to have the same.

These frolicsome matrons who cannot settle down are enough to make a man think twice before marrying.

It is all very well for other men's wives to be gay and flirtatious, but a man wants his own wife to be domestic.

Then again it sets a very bad example to young girls. It gives them the idea that the chief benefit to be derived from marriage is the opportunity to run about with men and have unlimited freedom.

The married woman has had her opportunity of making a success or a failure of life.

It is only fair that she should step aside and let others have their innings.

Washing Is Easy If You Know How

WHEN ironing stand your iron on a clean white brick; it will retain the heat much longer than if you put on an ordinary stand.

Washing fabrics that are inclined to fade should be soaked and rinsed in very salt water, to set the color, before washing in suds. The proportion is one cupful of salt to every pail of water.

To make gum arabic starch, powder one ounce of fine gum, and pour over it half a pint of boiling water. Stir till dissolved, strain and bottle. For use allow one teaspoonful of the preparation to each one-half pint of water.

As some muslins take starch much better than others, it is always as well to test it with a small piece of material before using. The proportions can then be regulated accordingly.

To wash a white silk slip place in a saucepan of water a handful of bran tied in a muslin bag, a piece of yellow soap cut up, and bring to a boil.

Pour the water into a basin, and cool, then wash the slip in this, rubbing the soiled parts without soap; rinse in cold water; don't wring. Wrap in a clean, dry towel and put through the wringer; repeat in another dry towel and press with a moderately hot iron. The slip will look like new.

Articles to be glazed should be first starched in cold starch, then ironed damp. Next dip a piece of flannel in French chalk, and rub it smoothly on each article, after which a piece of white curd soap is rubbed over the chalk. Finally the articles are ironed on the wrong side only with a moderately hot iron, and when finished have all the appearance of white porcelain.

When your irons are hot rub them with a little fine salt. Lay the salt on a flat surface and rub them well. It will prevent them sticking to anything starched and make them smooth.

A piece of fine sandpaper is also a good thing to rub the irons on. Rubbing the irons over with beeswax adds to the glossiness of the linen that is ironed.

When hanging out clothes to dry, stockings should be hung up from the toes; while flannels must be hung out at once and be well shaken before hanging them.

Nightdresses, etc., should be hung up from the shoulders. Do not drag any garment when pinning; allow it to hang easily.

Rubbing soap on flannels and other "woollies" generally means ruin to them. They should be washed in a lather made by adding soap jelly to warm water. Make the soap jelly before the washing day, so that you may begin work as early as convenient. Take as much soap as will be needed and shred it finely with a knife. Put it into a saucepan and cover it with water.

Allow the soap to slowly melt over the fire till clear and without lumps, then pour it into a jar or basin and let it stand till required for use. When melting the soap do not boil it quickly and do not fill the saucepan, for the soap is very apt to boil over, and this not only wastes it, but causes a disagreeable smell in the house.

Any odds and ends of soap may be used up for the soap jelly, but it should be made freshly each week, for it loses its strength if kept many days.

"DON'TS" FOR THE HEALTH

DON'T wash your face in hot water before starting out for a ride. It opens the pores of the skin and makes them more sensitive to dust and dirt.

Don't use soap and water on your return. Rub a good skin food into the face, and rub off with a piece of cotton wool or wisp of tissue paper.

Don't wrinkle the forehead when worried, or draw the brow together in a frown when out in a bright light. If the eyes are weak, abjure toques and wear only broad-brimmed hats. Nothing ages a woman so much as deep ridges on the forehead.

Don't neglect to practice muscular exercise at least once a day. After the morning bath is the best time, and leg, back and arm muscles should be exercised in turn in regular rotation.

Don't rest with the face pillowed in the hands. Perfect repose persevered in for a few minutes in the middle of the day will do wonders toward preserving the complexion.

Don't strain the eyes by reading in a jolting train or carriage, or in a bad light. Tired eyes are as fatal to good looks as is the puffiness under the eyes which is so often the accompaniment.

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JACK HARKAWAY'S SON

CHAPTER XLVII.

Jack Returns Home

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VICTORY had come sooner than Jack expected.

The arrival of the secret service man was of his own planning, for some three months before, when he thought that he had Hunston for a prisoner, he had wired to Manila for some one to take his captive in charge.

No reply had come for so long, however, that Jack feared his message miscarried.

And he had sent no other because he had never been sure since then that he had his man.

Now, however, was the opportune time, for not only Hunston but Sung Gow was a prisoner, and all that was necessary was to turn them over to the secret service men.

As the launch settled on the water Jack signalled to his companions that all was safe.

They came up quickly, bringing their prisoners with them, by way of precaution.

The necessary arrangements were few.

Jack delivered over his prisoners, and the secret service man, putting them under a strong guard loaded them aboard the airship.

He offered to take Jack to Manila in the same conveyance, but our hero refused so as to accompany his friends in the launch.

As the airship sailed away Jack followed her with his eyes. He saw a pale face peering over the gunwale, and from a great height came the voice of Hunston:

"It's your turn now, but wait, only wait!"

Even secure as he felt his old enemy to be the words and the tone in which they were uttered sent a shudder up and down Jack's spine.

And he felt, as [illegible] great cylindrical balloon bore off over [illegible]en, that somehow this was not the end, [illegible] that in the near future he would [illegible] fall beneath the power of the [illegible] seemingly been sent to involve [illegible] whole career.

The [illegible] soon put aboard the launch [illegible] his friends embarked.

They [illegible]anila only long enough to dispose of their shares of the treasure and secure New York drafts for the money it brought them.

Hunston was sent away on the ship ahead of that upon which Jack and his friends sailed for San Francisco.

It was discovered the day after the arrival of the detective in Manila that Sung Gow had substituted another Chinese for himself on the island.

The substitute was held as a hostage, but Jack knew that even were he put to death the relentless ruler of the pirates would not be moved to do anything for him.

Sung Gow held life too cheap for that.

The story of Jack's adventures among the pirates is now done.

It only remains to chronicle that he reached New York safely and was welcomed back by his family and friends as one lost.

He settled down once more, and might be living as a quiet and peaceable citizen of New York still had not a strange combination of circumstances called him to Central Africa.

The tale of his adventures there, which is called "Jack Harkaway's Son Among the Cannibals," will begin in next Saturday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

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HOW TO AVOID OLD AGE!

Professor Elie Metchnikoff of the Pasteur Institute of Paris, who has studied this subject for years, has at last made an important discovery. Everybody is interested! Professor Metchnikoff tells why we grow old, what at last kills us, and what to do about it in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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Wonderful new beauty-making machines, for which a patent has just been issued. Every girl should read about this in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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A full page in colors by Alonzo Kimball, with some of his most famous drawings.

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A discovery has been made that the bright glow of the firefly and other insects and some fishes is caused by a microbe, which a professor has bred in colonies and used as a lamp.

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Two full pages of the funniest sketches by SUNDAY AMERICAN artists of Boston people and funny things about them.

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An interesting article by Prof. Garrett P. Serviss, the eminent scientist, outlining the latest programme of science.

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$100 in Prizes and 50 Watches to Those Who Guess How This Story Ends.

Mystery of "THE FATAL CIPHER"

The next to the last chapter of this story is printed to-day. The final chapter will be published Sunday. You have until 6 p. m. to-morrow to guess how it ends and perhaps win a prize.

"The Fatal Cipher"

The tenth of a series of mysteries which come under the observation of Prof. Augustus S. F. X. Van Dusen, Ph. D., LL. D., etc., etc., so called

"The Thinking Machine"

—BY—

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Winners in last week's contest, "The Golden Dagger," will be announced in Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

Synopsis of Preceding Part

MISS ELIZABETH DEVAN places a supposed cipher letter in the hands of The Thinking Machine for solution. This letter appears to have been written by her adopted father, Pomeroy Stockton. She tells a story of disagreement and quarrel between Stockton and his son John, after which the father is found dead with the letter in his pocket. The Thinking Machine undertakes to solve the cipher.

Later, The Thinking Machine sends for Hutchinson Hatch, a reporter, and asks his assistance. Hatch sees John Stockton, who has tried to cover up what he seems to believe was suicide. Later, Miss Devan tells Hatch that a family Bible, which is sought by The Thinking Machine, is hidden in John Stockton's room.

The Thinking Machine instructs Hatch to see this Bible and tell him just what is on Page 7. This page is missing. Stockton denies that the Bible is in his possession. At night The Thinking Machine and Hatch are searching in the cellar of the house where the man was found dead, when a shot is fired at them.

John Stockton fired the shot, thinking the men were burglars. Miss Devan accuses Stockton of the murder of his father. Then the four people go to the cellar again to search the secret vault. There is another shot and John Stockton is wounded.

PART 5.

WHEN The Thinking Machine flashed his light back into the gloom of the cellar, he saw Miss Devan and Hatch leaning over the prostrate figure of John Stockton. The latter's face was perfectly white save just at the edge of the hair, where there was a trickle of red. In his right hand he clasped a revolver.

"Dear me! Dear me!" exclaimed the scientist. "What is it?"

"Stockton shot himself," said Hatch, and there was excitement in his tone.

On his knees the scientist made a hurried examination of the wounded man, then suddenly—it may have been inadvertently—he flashed the light in the face of Miss Devan.

"Where were you?" he demanded quickly.

"Just behind him," said the girl. "Will he die? Is it fatal?"

"Hopeless," said the scientist. "Let's get him upstairs."

The unconscious man was lifted and with Hatch leading was again taken to the room which they had left only a few minutes before. Hatch stood by helplessly while The Thinking Machine, in his capacity of physician, made a more minute examination of the wound. The bullet mark just above the right temple was almost bloodless; around it there were the unmistakable marks of burned powder.

"Help me just a moment, Miss Devan," requested The Thinking Machine, as he bound an improvised handkerchief bandage about the head. Miss Devan tied the final knots of the bandage and The Thinking Machine studied her hands closely as she did so. When the work was completed he turned to her in a most matter of fact way.

"*Why did you shoot him?*" he asked.

"I—I," stammered the girl, "I didn't shoot him, he shot himself."

"How came those powder marks on your right hand?"

Miss Devan glanced down at her right hand, and the color which had been in her face faded as if by magic. There was fear, now, in her manner.

"I—I don't know," she stammered. "Surely you don't think that I——"

"Mr. Hatch, 'phone at once for an ambulance and then see if it is possible to get Detective Mallory here immediately. I shall give Miss Devan into custody on the charge of shooting this man."

The girl stared at him dully for a moment and then dropped back into a chair with dead white face and fear-distended eyes. Hatch went out, seeking a telephone, and for a time Miss Devan sat silent, as if dazed. Finally, with an effort, she aroused herself and facing The Thinking Machine defiantly, burst out:

"I didn't shoot him. I didn't, I didn't. He did it himself."

The long, slender fingers of The Thinking Machine closed on the revolver and gently removed it from the hand of the wounded man.

"Ah, I was mistaken," he said suddenly, "he was not as badly wounded as I thought. See! He is reviving."

"Reviving," exclaimed Miss Devan. "Won't he die, then?"

"Why?" asked The Thinking Machine sharply.

"It seems so pitiful, almost a confession of guilt," she hurriedly exclaimed. "Won't he die?"

Gradually the color was coming back into Stockton's face. The Thinking Machine bending over him, with one hand on the heart, saw the eyelids quiver and then slowly the eyes opened. Almost immediately the strength of the heart beat grew perceptibly stronger. Stockton stared at him a moment, then wearily his eyelids drooped again.

"Why did Miss Devan shoot you?" The Thinking Machine demanded.

There was a pause and the eyes opened for the second time. Miss Devan stood within range of the glance, her hands outstretched entreatingly toward Stockton.

"Why did she shoot you?" repeated The Thinking Machine.

"She—did—not," said Stockton slowly. "I—did—it—myself."

For an instant there was a little wrinkle of perplexity in the brow of The Thinking Machine and then it passed.

"Purposely?" he asked.

"I did it myself."

Again the eyes closed and Stockton seemed to be passing into unconsciousness. The Thinking Machine glanced up to find an infinite expression of relief in Miss Devan's face. His own manner changed; became almost abject, in fact, as he turned to her again.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "I made a mistake."

"Will he die?"

"No, that was another mistake. He will recover."

Within a few moments a City Hospital ambulance rattled up to the door and John Stockton was removed. It was with a feeling of pity that Hatch assisted Miss Devan, now almost in a fainting condition, to her room. The Thinking Machine had previously given her a slight stimulant. Detective Mallory had not answered the call by 'phone.

The Thinking Machine and Hatch returned to Boston. At the Park street subway they separated, after The Thinking Machine had given certain instructions. Hatch spent most of the following day carrying out these instructions. First he went to see Dr. Benton, the physician who issued the death certificate on which Pomeroy Stockton was buried. Dr. Benton was considerably alarmed when the reporter broached the subject of his visit. After a time he talked freely of the case.

"I have known John Stockton since we were in college together," he said, "and I believe him to be one of the few really good men I know. I can't believe otherwise. Singularly enough, he is also one of the few good men who has made his own fortune. There is nothing hypocritical about him.

"Immediately after his father was found dead he 'phoned to me and I went out to the house in Dorchester. He explained then that it was apparent that Pomeroy Stockton had committed suicide. He dreaded the disgrace that public knowledge would bring on an honored name, and asked me what could be done. I suggested the only thing I knew—that was the issuance of a death certificate specifying natural causes—heart disease, I said. This act was due entirely to my friendship for him.

"I examined the body and found a trace of prussic acid on Pomeroy's tongue. Beside the chair on which he sat a bottle of prussic acid had been broken. I made no autopsy, of course. Ethically I may have sinned, but I feel that no real harm has been done. Of course, now that you know the real facts my entire career is at stake."

"There is no question in your mind but what it was suicide?" asked Hatch.

"Not the slightest. Then, too, there was the letter, which was found in Pomeroy Stockton's pocket. I saw that and if there had been any doubt then it was removed. This letter, I think, was then in Miss Devan's possession. I presume it is still."

"Do you know anything about Miss Devan?"

"Nothing, except that she is an adopted daughter, who for some reason retained her own family name. Three or four years ago she had a little love affair, to which John Stockton objected. I believe he was the cause of it being broken off. As a matter of fact, I think at one time he was himself in love with her and she refused to accept him as a suitor. Since that time there has been some slight friction, but I know nothing of this except in a general way from what he has said to me."

Then Hatch proceeded to carry out the other part of The Thinking Machine's instructions. This was to see the attorney in whose possession Pomeroy Stockton's will was supposed to be and to ask him why there had been a delay in the reading of the will.

Hatch found the attorney, Frederick Sloane, without difficulty. Without reservation Hatch laid all the circumstances as he knew them before Mr. Sloane. Then came the question of why the will had not been read. Mr. Sloane, too, was frank.

"It's because the will is not now in my possession," he said. "It has either been mislaid, lost, or possibly stolen. I did not care for the family to know this just now, and delayed the reading of the will while I made a search for it. Thus far I have found not a trace. I haven't even the remotest idea where it is."

"What does the will provide?" asked Hatch.

"It leaves the bulk of the estate to John Stockton, settles an annuity of $5,000 a year on Miss Devan, gives her the Dorchester house, and specifically cuts off other relatives whom Pomeroy Stockton once accused of stealing an invention he made. The letter, found after Mr. Stockton's death——"

"You knew of that letter, too?" Hatch interrupted.

"Oh, yes, this letter confirms the will, except, in general terms, it also cuts off Miss Devan."

"Would it not be to the interest of the other immediate relatives of Stockton, those who were specifically cut off, to get possession of that will and destroy it?"

"Of course it might be, but there has been no communication between the two branches of the family for several years. That branch lives in the far West and I have taken particular pains to ascertain that they could not have had anything to do with the disappearance of the will."

With these new facts in his possession, Hatch started to report to The Thinking Machine. He had to wait half an hour or so. At last the scientist came in.

"I've been attending an autopsy," he said.

"An autopsy? Whose?"

"On the body of Pomeroy Stockton."

"Why, I thought he had been buried."

"No, only placed in a receiving vault. I had to call the attention of a Medical Examiner to the case in order to get permission to make an autopsy. We did it together."

"What did you find?" asked Hatch.

"What did you find?" asked The Thinking Machine, in turn.

Briefly Hatch told him of the interview with Dr. Benton and Mr. Sloane. The scientist listened without comment and at the end sat back in his big chair squinting at the ceiling.

"That seems to finish it," he said. "These are the questions which were presented: First, in what manner did Pomeroy Stockton die? Second, if not suicide, as appeared, what motive was there for anything else? Third, if there was a motive, to whom does it lead? Fourth, What was in the cipher letter? Now, Mr. Hatch, I think I may make all of it clear. There was a cipher in the letter—what may be described technically as a cipher in five, the figure five being the key to it."

(To be concluded in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.)

FITZ IS LOST FROM TRAIN NEAR OMAHA

Former Champion Disappears Mysteriously While on Way to Chicago.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Lost, strayed or stolen somewhere between here and Omaha, one spotted, freckled pugilist, with slightly disarranged countenance, tall and lean, with legs that bend inward at the middle; bald but wears somebody's else's hair, and answers to the name of Bob Fitzsimmons. When last seen was on the overland limited in the vicinity of Omaha, Neb., making the night hideous with his snores. Probably has a very mean disposition.

Bob Fitzsimmons was the cause of much worry to the scribes last night when the train on which he was supposed to be rolled in. The last heard of the old warhorse was it Omaha. His train passed through that burg at 3:30 yesterday morning, and Bob was slumbering as peacefully as if he had never heard of Jack O'Brien or had a runaway wife. From there Hawkshaw had lost the trail, and despite the fact that the telegraph wires were kept so busy last night that they melted part of the blizzard, here is not the slightest clue.

There is a dire suspicion that Fitzsimmons, who may have developed somnambulism from his recent troubles, kicked himself out from under the warm clothes in the wee hours of the morning and faded away up the Northern trail with his eyes set toward Sioux Falls, where at present Mrs. Fitzsimmons is holding court and waiting for another court—this time a real one—to unshackle her from her other half.

This is mere conjecture, but nothing is impossible or improbable for Fitzsimmons unless it is to beat Jack O'Brien or grow a headcovering of his own.

Any way he is missing and there are numerous persons who wish they knew just where he is.

LETTER SAVES MOTHER'S LIFE

LITCHFIELD, Me., Jan. 5.—A letter from her long-lost boy, from whom she had heard nothing for fourteen years, and who was reported to have been killed in a railroad accident, arrived just in time to tide Mrs. David Adams, an elderly lady of this place, through the crisis of a severe fever. She received the letter before her physicians knew it. But the joy had a good rather than a bad effect.

When Fred W. Robinson, Mrs. Adams' son by her first husband, left home fourteen years ago, he was a mere boy and night after night the patient and tearful mother placed the lamp in the old accustomed window. But there was no trace of him. About five years ago he was reported killed in a railroad accident abroad, and he was mourned as dead.

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TYPOS WIN TWO MORE BIG SHOPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The union printers have won two more victories. Harper & Bros. and the Robert Drummond Printing Company sent word to their union employes to come back to work under the eight-hour, closed shop agreement.

Harper & Bros. employ nearly 100 men and the Drummond company sixty men.

Patrick H. McCormick, president of Typographical Union No. 6, said to-day he was negotiating with two other large firms, which he expected would sign to-day.

On the employers' side A. P. Kellogg, the Rodd Electrotype Company and the Zeehe, Wilkinson Company joined the Typothetae for the "open shop."

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ASK GOVERNOR FOR LANGNER'S PARDON

Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., has been able to ha[illegible] have purchas[illegible] August Langner, who there were dissensio[illegible] years of a life whether a man could [illegible] had tried his best. The man w[illegible] "Miss Mary have no snap. He deserves a Carnegie. The medal." 1,200

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St. Louis owns a raft of baseball [illegible] none any more popular than Mike Grady, [illegible] ber from Kennett Square, Pa., who is rap[illegible] coming one of the richest men in that town. [illegible] has a good thing in the quarry business, and [illegible] the past six years every penny that he can spare has gone into it. As a consequence to-day he can write his name to a check that will stand a liberal swelling into five figures.

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MR. REGAN
Describes the installation of the new city government to his friend Hanrahan, and its worth your while to read it.

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Fortunately the Printers Are Fighters —and HAVE MONEY

They Won't Be Starved Out by Pinch-Penny Employers

The printers' strike is on in earnest.

A year and a half ago the workers notified the employers that after January 1, 1906, they would insist upon the eight-hour day in all job and book concerns.

The employers have chosen to fight. They think they want "the open shop," which means the right to hire scabs and put the men to fighting each other, cutting wages, stealing each others' jobs, etc.

The men don't propose to fight EACH OTHER. They mean to fight TOGETHER.

They have begun the fight, and they are going to WIN, BECAUSE THEY ARE IN THE RIGHT.

Eight hours of CONCENTRATED WORK IS ENOUGH.

Eight hours working at a typesetting machine, with a pot of molten metal sending fumes into the lungs, IS ENOUGH. Eight hours of work will give all the product that the employer should get, and all that the man should do.

At the end of a working life, the man who works eight hours per day will have set actually more ems of type than the man working nine hours. For the extra hour tires the man, lowers vitality and shortens life.

The employer may say: "I would rather work them out quickly and get new ones," but the workman, strange to say, has different views. In the Argentine, where horses were so cheap, it was the fashion to buy them for the street car lines and literally work them to death—it hardly paid to feed them. It did not pay at all to take care of them.

The horses had to stand it. They had no union, no intelligence, no funds.

THE PRINTERS HAVE ALL THREE.

Big Six of New York has contributed over one hundred thousand dollars to the fight of the men for eight hours. That has a refreshing sound, hasn't it? It is pleasant for a change to hear of men that WORK having a little ready cash to put their hands on. It gets rather tiresome to hear always of the Wall Street gamblers, that DON'T work, having all the money in sight.

The printers are raising a nice little fund of many thousands of dollars a week just now to carry on the strike, and they can double the fund, if they have to—and then TREBLE it.

They won't be starved to death.

And they won't be SCARED to death by the employers' threat "to put girls in their places."

In the first place, the girls cannot do the work. In the second place, the girls will prove mighty unreliable "scabs" as the employers will find out. The average girl puts decency above money.

In the third place, RIGHT WINS IN THIS WORLD, and men so mean and heartless as to brag of putting weak women and girls at a task fit only for strong men ARE BOUND TO LOSE A FIGHT. Cowardice always loses.

All over the country we shall soon be dealing with "the open shop" idea, that dearest heart's wish of the treacherous, labor-hating Civic Federation.

A few big men, having wheedled a few labor leaders, none too strong minded, into joining them, are now talking of the open shop, of importing Chinese coolies, quite calmly, as though these were all open questions.

They are NOT open questions. They have been settled in this country once and for all. And the labor leaders who discuss them, and treat them as OPEN questions, in their frantic desire to hobnob with such fine "union" men as August Belmont will find themselves out of their leadership, unless a light shall dawn upon them.

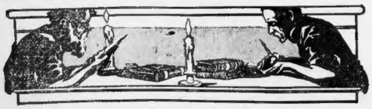
The workers are tired of seeing their leaders sitting in council with managers of scab enterprises. They know that the leader who would not meet and treat with the owner of a small scab tailor shop has no business hobnobbing with the owner of a scab railway system.

The workers are fortunate in having such men as the printers to lead off in this big fight for the preservation of the labor union idea, good wages and reasonable hours.

The printers will win.

When the fight is over, we advise them to scrutinize closely the leaders who have made it a business of late to deal on friendly, "society" terms with their enemies, thus getting the "open shop," scab labor, Chinese coolie idea spread broadcast.

Little Editorials from the People



WHAT ARE LAWS FOR?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Is it not enough to make a tax-payer and citizen of Boston curse himself to read that men for whom he had voted were introducing bills to curtail the powers of the District-Attorney, evidently intended to gratify the enmity of some who have disregarded law, who were a law unto themselves and were aided by or defied legal authority till Mr. Moran took office?

What in heaven's name is the law for? Shall some mock it, while others fear it? Is it a bogie to frighten ignoramuses (the tax-payer and voter), while cunning and crafty officials spit in the face of the emblem of Justice and bawl into the public [illegible], "What are you going to do about it?" Is it a safeguard thrown around all alike the poorest as well as the mightiest?

If [illegible] what do we hold elections? Is it hard to [illegible] men in whom we have confi[illegible] the man, as he enforce the law to administer [illegible] what of all this "yowling" [illegible] on the part of those paid to uphold the law; servants of the people whose good money they take without any qualms of conscience and permit and encourage open violations of what they are paid to suppress.

And now comes a legislator, whose constituency we will wager a thousand dollars cast a big vote for Moran, and wants to get legislation to tie the hands of the one man who is honestly doing his duty in strict accord with law. He wants the legislature to help him to suppress Moran by making him the clerk of the Attorney-General, absolutely depriving him of the power to enforce the law against evildoers on his own motion.

Citizens of Boston, what think you of this? It takes more than spite to move men or newspapers to attempt to so pervert justice and make abortive the will of the people expressed at the ballot box as this seeming effort foreshadows. The people are awake and will keep an eye upon the man or men who would trample under foot the honest efforts to uphold the law by a sincere official though legislation is solicited to suppress him. No honest man will attempt to obstruct the enforcement of law upon violators thereof.

THOMAS H. BATES.

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THE NEW CHAUFFEUR

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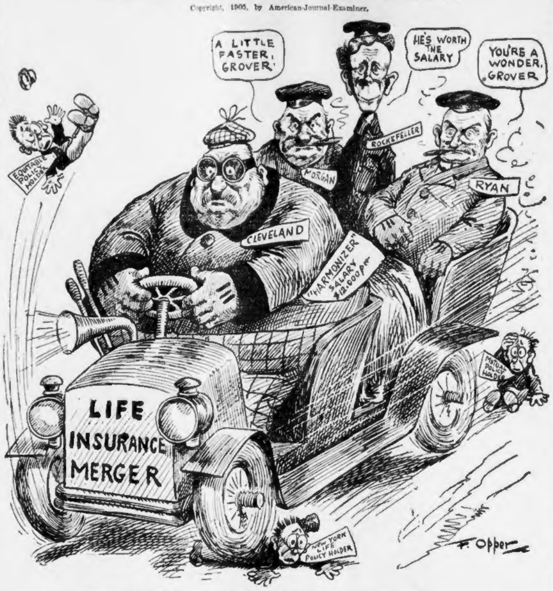

[illegible] HIS EMPLOYERS ARE DELIGHTED WITH HIM

AREN'T MEN THE WRETCHES?

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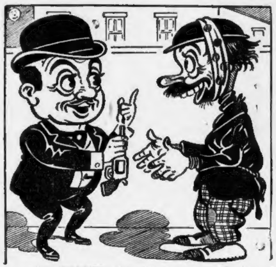
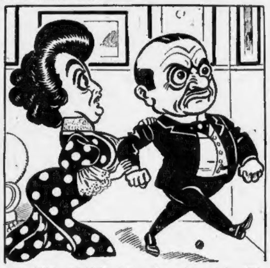
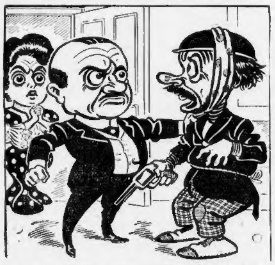


1. *MR. SNOOKS—Yes, you see, my wife has no belief in my bravery, and I want to change her opinion. Now, follow my instructions. You'll be in no danger from me, nor need you fear arrest. Here is an old army revolver. You needn't be afraid of it. It has no chamber in it. Now be on time.*



2. *MRS. SNOOKS (that night when all is still)—What's that I hear? BURGLARS in the kitchen! Oh, John, please, don't go down! You will be killed. Call "Police!" Oh, John, PLEASE stay here.*

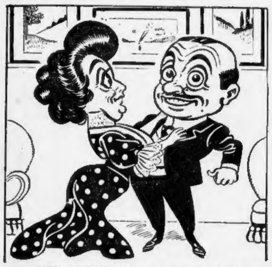
MR. SNOOKS (heroically)—Clara, you derided and doubted my bravery. Now I will show you.



3. *MR. SNOOKS—Base varlet! FOILED AGAIN! Unarmed as I am, I apprehend thee! I care naught for your villainous firearms!*

THE BURGLAR—Oh, please, kind sir, let me go! I have a wife and sixteen starving children at home!

MRS. SNOOKS—Yes, John, let the poor man go.



4. *MRS. SNOOKS—Oh, my BRAVE, NOBLE, HEROIC JOHN! Oh, what a real, fearless hero you are! Never, NEVER again will I doubt your bravery. You just looked like an actor on the stage.*

MR. SNOOKS (aside)—Say, isn't this worth the five dollars I paid that tramp?

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Two Boys and a Cigarette

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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TWO bright little boys named Harry and Will
Were just the same size and the same age, until
One day in their travels it chanced that they met
A queer little creature, surnamed Cigarette.
This queer little creature made friends with the boys,
And told them a story of masculine joys
He held for their sharing. "I tell you," quoth he,
"The way to be manly and big is through me."
Will listened and yielded, but Harry held out.
"I think your assertions are open to doubt."
He said, "And, besides, I'm afraid I'd be sick."
"Afraid!" echoed Will. "Oh, you cowardly stick!
Well, I'm not afraid, look ahere!" As he spoke,
He blew out a halo of cigarette smoke.

Five years from that meeting I saw them again.
The time had arrived when they both should be men,
But strangely enough, although Harry boy stood
As tall and as strong as a tree in the wood,
Poor Will seemed a dwarf; sunken eye, hollow cheek,
Stoop shoulders proclaimed him unmanly and weak.
With thumb and forefinger he listlessly rolled
A cigarette, smoothing each wrinkle and fold,
And the smoke that he puffed from his lips, I declare,
Took the form of a demon and grinned from the air,
And it said, "See that wreck of a man that I made
Of the boastful young fellow who *wasn't afraid.*"

Always Two Bears in Every Home

By Rev. Albert E. George

A MAN writes to me:

"What do you expect of your wife?"

John Calvin of theological fame demanded of a wife good humor, chastity, thrift, patience and solicitude for her husband's health.

Did he ask too much? Is he not like many other husbands to-day? They demand more of a wife than they can reasonably expect.

If you get two good qualities in a woman like thrift and patience you should be satisfied. Now thrift has excellent wearing qualities. You can get more out of it to keep sunshine in the home life than you do even out of good humor. It is sure to last longer than anything else.

For a wife to exercise judgment in buying the daily provisions goes a long distance to prevent a multitude of worries. To go regularly to the provision store and choose for the table proves she is careful in her purchases. A good deal must often come out of what is bought. Just as soon as a wife tires of this responsibility or grows careless in following it up closely just so soon she increases trouble for herself and husband.

Eternal vigilance over household expenses is the price of domestic happiness.

The so-called breadwinner is away from home, absorbed in his business, and nothing pleases him more than to notice the thrift displayed in the management of the home by the wife. To be conscious that a loose, indifferent spirit prevails is certain to sour his disposition.

Large bills and a moderate income always clash. They knock all the sentiment out of love. You cannot keep love in a home unless it is warmed by common-sense methods.

To make over an old dress, to render palatable the remnants of food, to turn everything to some useful purpose requires ingenuity. It is these which win in the end. A wife may not always be called upon to exercise her skill in these matters. Yet a thrifty wife will make a thrifty husband in the generality of cases.

No husband can expect a wife to be saving, in order to admit of the husband's liberty to spend more. To take advantage of your wife's economy is mean.

There are always two bears in every home, bear and forbear. Patience can be worked up into great profit. It certainly has a corner on love. A happy home is made up of qualities, not of material resources.

No husband is so right that his wife is absolutely wrong. You overlook much, and do not play the old tune of finding fault. The art of giving in yields love a chance to make a home run.

Patience must be practiced by both sides. Lopsided patience may bring tears to the weaker sex. To demand too much of your wife only ends in discouraging her.

Thomas Carlyle never appreciated his spouse. It is a wonder how she escaped being a crank under his sway.

Many a husband gives bankruptcy of the nerves and pays doctor's bills instead of being kind and considerate.

Do not exact too much of the wife, but when you see a redeeming feature focus it in your mind.

Home life the coming year will respond to all that you want it to be, provided you encourage what you know to be worthy of your constant praise and admiration.

Bend the Knee to Baby

By Dorothy Dix

THE moral effect of a baby in a household can only be compared to the deluge that washes away all the familiar landmarks by which you know the place.

Before that advent your friends may have been people of the most exquisite tact, the nicest regard for the feelings of others and a wide and catholic interest in the doings of the world.

The baby changes all that.

The world narrows down to a single topic of interest—and that is baby.

Common decency of civility flies before the perambulator, and you are welcome or unwelcome according to the amount of enthusiasm you can muster up about the baby.

So far as your own pleasure is concerned, nobody in a house where there is a baby makes the least pretence of considering it.

Your best witticism falls flat before a gurgle of infant volapuk; the most startling piece of news does not create one-millionth part of the sensation of the intelligence that baby has cut a tooth.

Try to tell a good story, and just at the critical moment the imbecile parent interrupts you to call your attention to the cute way in which the baby is looking at you through the chair, and you succumb to the inevitable and talk sterilized baby talk until it is time to go home.

Conversation with the parents of a baby has to be as carefully adapted as a French farce for a debutante.

But, for all that, baby has plenty of virtues of his own. He is more reliable than an alarm clock for getting people up in the morning. He has the advantage of a settled purpose in life, from the start, for he knows what he wants and howls for it until he gets it, while as a scapegoat for the family —a standing excuse for the things they can't do because of the baby, and the things they do do because of the baby—he is simply an invaluable and unapproachable blessing.

RHYMO THE MONK

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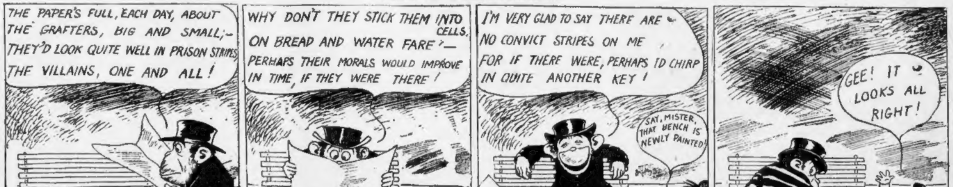
THE PAPER'S FULL, EACH DAY, ABOUT THE GRAFTERS, BIG AND SMALL;— THEY'D LOOK QUITE WELL IN PRISON STRIPES THE VILLAINS, ONE AND ALL!
PAINT
WHY DON'T THEY STICK THEM INTO CELLS, ON BREAD AND WATER FARE?— PERHAPS THEIR MORALS WOULD IMPROVE IN TIME, IF THEY WERE THERE!
I'M VERY GLAD TO SAY THERE ARE NO CONVICT STRIPES ON ME FOR IF THERE WERE, PERHAPS I'D CHIRP IN QUITE ANOTHER KEY!
SAY, MISTER, THAT BENCH IS NEWLY PAINTED!
GEE! IT LOOKS ALL RIGHT!

No Criminal or Grafter He—Yet Wears the Badge of Felony